



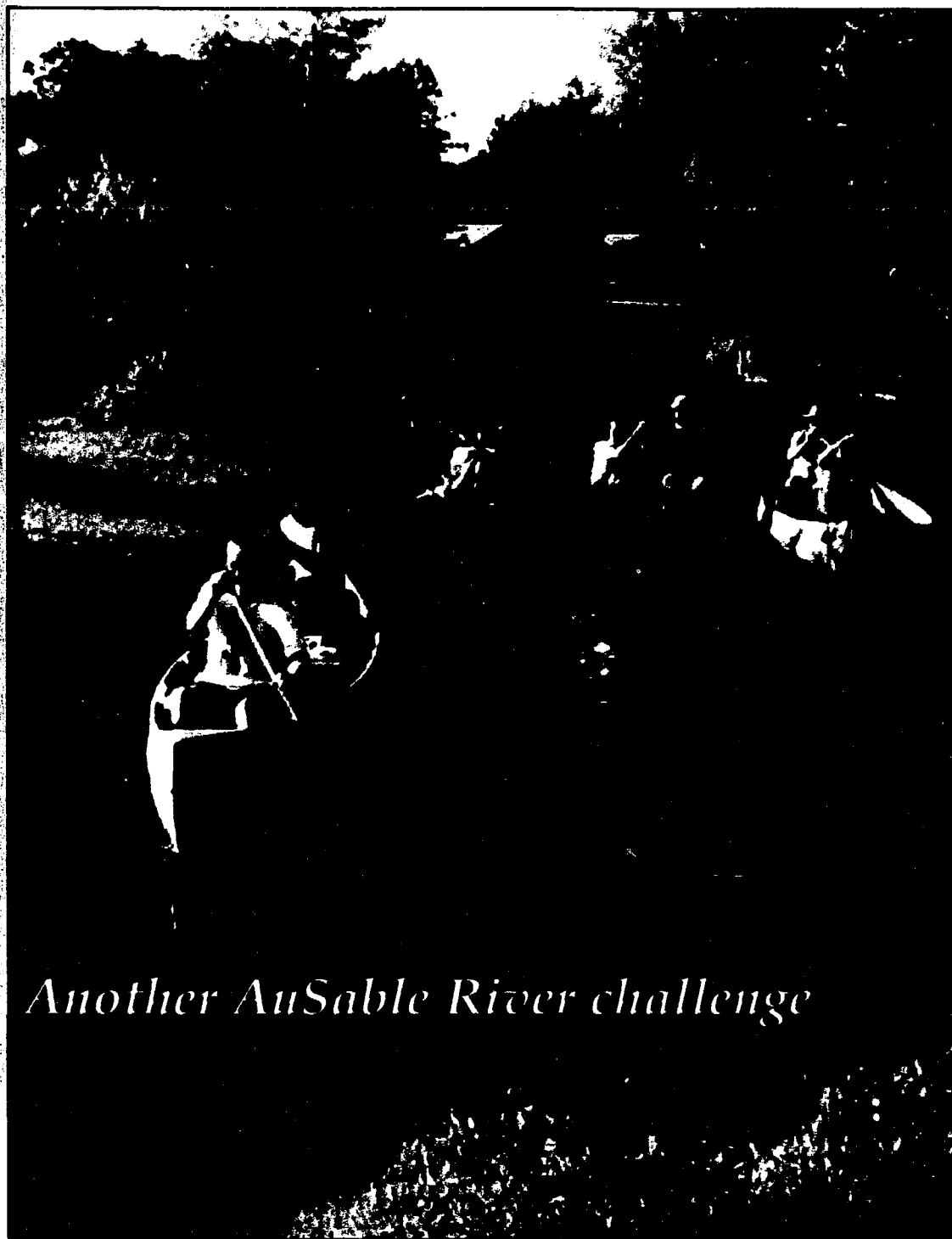
# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Grayling Little  
League teams

Thursday, June 25, 1998

"Home of the AuSable River"

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Another AuSable River challenge

Photo by Cheryll Ruley

**IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK** - Four teenage boys and four of their mentors paddled shore-to-shore, from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, as part of a character-building program through the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

## Journey helps turn boys into men

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Over the years, thousands of people have paddled the waters of the AuSable River from Grayling to the shores of Lake Huron, but few in modern history have taken the challenge beginning at the lake, paddling upstream to Grayling.

On June 10, a party of eight began such a journey.

Four teenage boys and their four mentors left the shores of Lake Huron at 5 p.m. as part of a character-building process for the boys, who are members of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

The boys were considered at risk by their tribe and, as part of their Peacemaker program, were chosen to take this challenge to make up for the group's traditional rite of passage into manhood missed when each boy reached 12 years of age.

The boys, Walyn Wonagishik, 17 (he celebrated his birthday on the river, June 11), Dakota Stevens, 15, Ty McCauby, 14, and Josh King, 15,

began the week wondering what the big deal was about the canoe trip.

Mentors Paul Raphael, Mike Jarvis, Gilbert Stevens and Tim Preston tried to explain that few people had ever accomplished the feat on which they were about to embark, but to no avail. The boys remained unconvinced and unimpressed.

After a week on the river, things had changed. The group arrived at Penrod's in Grayling on June 17, at about 7 p.m., hot, tired and hungry.

They portaged that evening to the Manistee River for the second leg of the trip after a much anticipated hot meal at Breaker's Steak House.

"I have never seen such a dramatic change in attitudes in one week," remarked Mary Pino, a Prevention Outreach worker for the tribe.

"This has been a life-changing experience for these boys," said Barb Keelan, Program Director for Community Cares, a group working with the band to keep kids out of juvenile detention and the court system.

As Peacemaker Coordinator, Paul Raphael had the responsibility of choosing the right men to mentor the boys.

"I had to make wise choices. The men I chose had to have the character to keep going and not give up," said Raphael. "They had to be good examples for the boys."

According to Raphael, the Peacemaker program has been in existence for five years and has helped the band revive tribal customs and traditions.

Raphael remarked, "The trip helped the young men become more appreciative of nature. Along the way, three to four eagles were sighted each day. We explained that the eagle is a symbol of honor and bravery and it should give them the incentive to be brave and keep going."

The journey came to an end on June 20 at 7 p.m. when the eight paddlers made their way to the end of a dock in Manistee on the Lake Michigan shore. They were met by proud family members, tribe members, friends and the media.

The boys are now being referred to as "young men" by their mentors.

The adventure has taught them team work, how to communicate, responsibility for themselves and the welfare of others, how to think ahead, self-worth, commitment, and the perseverance necessary to fulfill a difficult task.

The relationships that grew out of this challenge will continue to grow through mentorship and follow-up with the young men involved.

The mentors will continue to be uncles, big brothers, fathers and grandfathers to the young men over the next two or three years. They hope to set them out on the same journey with a new group of boys that they, in turn, can help become young men, too.

## Jobs are available for Census 2000

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

It won't be long before an army of address listers or "Census Enumerators" will be blanketing Crawford County to begin the first step toward accomplishment of the historic Decennial Census of Population and Housing.

Census 2000 is the largest government peace time operation in North America. Residents of Crawford and surrounding counties can be part of this historic enterprise.

Census data is used to determine federal legislative districts as well as countless business and marketing plans.

The construction of many institutions and services, from schools to strip malls, is based on demographic information supplied by the Census Bureau.

It is very important to Grayling and the surrounding communities that all residents be counted in Census 2000.

To conduct Census 2000, the Census Bureau needs to know the address and location of all living quarters in the United States.

Census Enumerators will be

assigned as part of a team and the team will be responsible for driving all the roads in their assigned county to identify and map out where people live.

Enumerators to be hired will cover every street, highway, private lane and two-track in Crawford County and that is why the Census Bureau is seeking local workers.

Hiring locally is a common sense approach used by the Census Bureau because a county's residents are usually more familiar with remote areas than a worker who comes from elsewhere.

Listing begins in Northern Michigan in July and the hiring is under way. Working with the Census Bureau is an excellent way to be paid for helping your community.

The bureau is looking for mature workers who can work 20 hours per week beginning at the end of July through early September.

Those hired as Crew Leaders can expect to be paid \$8.75 per hour and .31 cents per mile driven on official business.

Those hired as Census Enumerators can expect \$7.25 per

hour and the above mileage allowance.

A Field Office has been set up in Grayling in the old Michigan State Lottery Office where testing and interviews will take place.

The application process takes about an hour and a half, including a short test in organizational skills. The office will handle several appointments each day, once or twice each week until positions are filled.

To make an appointment for application call the Grayling Field Office at 344-2021 or toll-free 1-888-325-7733.

The Census Bureau will, if possible, send the same workers out in the year 2000 to update their lists and maps and to leave census questionnaires.

With the census process beginning soon, the Bureau asks everyone to be on the lookout for the Census 2000 workers. All census listers are identifiable by their red, white and blue badges that identify them as a Census Enumerator.

If there is any question on the identity of census listers, call 344-2021.

## South Branch property owners can buy federal flood insurance

Washington, D.C. - South Branch Township has joined over 18,000 communities nationwide who are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance.

This availability follows the community's adoption and enforcement of ordinances to reduce flood losses and acceptance by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The action was jointly announced by Michael J. Armstrong, Associate Director for Mitigation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Jo Ann Howard, Administrator for the Federal Insurance Administration.

The Township of South Branch is eligible to participate in the NFIP effective May 6, 1998.

Residents of South Branch Township will be able to purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Emergency Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before the coverage goes into

effect.

For single family homes, this limit is \$35,000 and \$10,000 for the contents. Renters can also protect their belongings through the contents coverage.

For commercial properties, this limit is \$100,000.

After the initial Emergency Phase, higher limits of coverage will be available.

Lenders must require borrowers whose property is located in a designated flood hazard area to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a federally backed mortgage loan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

The NFIP, implemented through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is a self-supporting program, requiring no taxpayer support to pay claims and operating expenses.

There are nearly 2.8 million flood insurance policies in the more than 18,000 participating communities.



**GRAYLING TO CELEBRATE AGAIN!** - National Guardsmen celebrate the Grayling's second consecutive Stanley Cup Championship, defeating the Westwood team in a four-game sweep by decorating this tank with a flag and a soccer ball. Grayling Civic Leader Tour held June 17. For the complete story, see page 1B.

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### INTERMITTENT CLAUDICATION

Atherosclerosis, also called arteriosclerosis and hardening of the arteries, causes a narrowing of the vessels or blockage due to plaque build-up on the inner arterial walls. When the major artery that branches below the abdomen to feed the legs is affected and the circulation to the legs is diminished, the result is painful leg and foot cramping upon walking called intermittent claudication. Left untreated, the decrease in oxygenated blood needed to nourish the legs and feet may cause pain and cramping even when you are at rest or asleep. Considering that intermittent claudication is a major symptom of a more generalized vascular problem, your doctor may suggest you see a vascular specialist.

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## Maple Forest Township

# Tornado's wrath still evident

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Maple Forest Township resident Tim VanderPutten is still hard at work cleaning up after a tornado ripped through his property in the pre-dawn hours of May 31.

VanderPutten lost more than 50 trees to the storm. Next door, his father's property suffered even more damage and the clean up goes on there, too, in the area hardest hit on Sherman Road, just north of County Road 612.

The tornado knocked down and uprooted trees, depositing some in open fields, where they still lay, looking out of place. Power lines came down, but VanderPutten said that power was restored sooner than he expected.

According to Brian L. Hirsch, the National Weather Service's Warning Coordination Meteorologist in Otsego County, a tornado classified as F-0 to F-1 was indicated on radar 10 miles north of Grayling and east of Frederic, with reports of touch down starting at 5:47 a.m.

Hirsch stated that one house was heavily damaged in the tornado, but no injuries were reported.

The tornado that struck Maple Forest Township was one of three that developed out of a strong line of storms that morning that originated in the central plains of the United States.

The strongest tornado struck Kalkaska County, flattening acres of trees and destroying a mobile home. The least of the three touched down near Lake City, traveling only 200 yards.



**ANOTHER FINE MESS** - Danny Latusek, left, and Frank Linto, right, pose with many large trees knocked down or uprooted by a tornado that struck in the early morning hours of May 31, in Maple Forest Township, near Sherman Road and County Road 612. The tornado was detected on radar and confirmed by the National Weather Service in Waters.

## Weather radios can save lives

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Just about everyone has heard of and owns a home smoke detector. A lot of homes also have carbon monoxide detectors to protect against the deadly odorless gas.

But, how many homes in rural areas, such as Crawford County, are equipped with a weather radio?

Although northern Michigan is not considered to be part of Tornado Alley, the region does experience some severe weather, and tornados, during the warmer months.

Tornado preparedness is still taught in schools and we are reminded each spring by weather forecasters on television, in case of severe weather, to take cover in a basement or lower level interior room under something heavy.

Even with all of this information, one can still be uncertain as to when one should actually take cover. And, what happens when storms hit late at night or early in the morning when people are sleeping, similar to the storms that hit a few weeks ago? A weather radio can help answer that question.

A weather radio can cost as little as \$20 or as much as \$70. The radios receive free broadcasts from area weather reporting stations and alert accordingly. The more expensive models are programmable to specific areas and conditions. The life span of a weather radio is 10 - 20 years.

Larry Akers of Central Dispatch -

911 in Crawford County and Brian Hirsch of the National Weather Service in Otsego County give high praises to weather radios. Both say they can help save lives and avoid storm-related injuries.

Whatever your budget, the forewarning these radios provide, especially in rural areas without a public warning system, is priceless.

## What you can do...

### If a warning is issued or if threatening weather approaches:

- In a home or building, move to a pre-designed shelter, such as a basement.
- If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.
- Stay away from windows.
- Get out of automobiles.
- Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately.
- If caught outside or in a vehicle, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes and should be abandoned.

## NARFE to meet in Grayling

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will host guest speaker, Major Thomas F. Lamie, Public Affairs Officer for Camp Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, at its next meeting.

MAJ Lamie will talk about the economic impact of the National Guard in the area and various other topics. He will also be available to answer questions and address concerns.

The local chapter of NARFE,

Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, July 2nd at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses.

## Look out for:

- Dark, often greenish sky
- A wall cloud
- Large hail
- Loud roar, like a train

**If any or all of these conditions exist, be prepared to take cover immediately!**

## Fiscal funds available

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000.

In accordance with the Annual Implementation Plan, funds are to provide the following services: Information and Referral, Telephone Reassurance, Homemaker, Personal Care, Respite Care, Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Legal Assistance, Health Screening and Senior Center Staffing.

Funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

Letters of Intent to apply for funds must be received by the Region 9 AAA by June 26, 1998.

For further information contact Sue Schuler, AAA Director, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

### Disaster Supply List:

- > A 3-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil.
- > One change of clothing and shoes per person.
- > One blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- > A first-aid kit, including prescription medicines.
- > Emergency tools, including a battery-powered weather radio, portable radio, flashlight, and plenty of extra batteries.
- > An extra set of car keys and a credit card or cash.
- > Special items for infant, elderly, or disabled family members.

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# Full interchange proposed for North Down and I-75

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Since April of 1998 the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has been attempting to gather support for the idea of a "full interchange at I-75 and North Down River Road. Local organizations have been responding in writing, and the Chamber has been collecting the letters so they can be sent to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The Chamber has received letters of support for the "concept" of the interchange from the following sources: City of Grayling, Grayling Uptown District, Grayling Promotional Association, Grayling Township, Road Commission for

Crawford County, Grayling Area Visitors Council and the Grayling Industrial Development Committee.

The Crawford County Planning Commission and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have also both passed resolutions to support the "concept and construction of a full interchange at Exit 256 of I-75 and North Down River Road."

Reasons for the interchange proposal, as cited in the resolution passed by the County Board of Commissioners, include: allowing more access to I-75, eliminating the traveler confusion caused by the current interchange situation, lessening traffic congestion, and allow-

ing for the predicted growth of Northern Michigan.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce was contacted by MDOT in April of 1998 and asked to check for local support of the full interchange idea at North Down River Road.

"They just wanted to make sure there was still local support for such a project," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lynn McConnell.

More specifically, the Chamber

was asked by MDOT to consult with the military, the City of Grayling, Grayling Township and the Road Commission for Crawford County.

On May 8 the Chamber met with representatives from these organizations to discuss the full interchange concept, and has since been collecting letters of support from the community.

McConnell said that the letters have been sent to MDOT and the Chamber is now awaiting a response.

## Welser misquoted on airfield incident

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

Jayson Welser's efforts to remove a building, at no cost to the county, from the Grayling Army Airfield has left him a bit puzzled and apparently misquoted in the pages of *The Avalanche*.

In an article penned by special writer Shirley D. Schmooch, appearing on Page 12A of the June 18 edition of *The Avalanche*, Welser was reported to have said at the May 26 Crawford County Board of Commissioners' meeting, "I feared for my life."

Welser was speaking about an incident which occurred when army helicopters hovered over him while he entered the building he had bid on to remove at the airfield, in order to remove some personally owned equipment, as recommended by his attorney.

"At no time did I say that I feared for my life," said Welser.

He said that the situation made him wonder what was going on and that

he felt a bit uncomfortable.

In another misquote, Welser was reported as saying, "Those people were there to intimidate me."

Welser stated that he did not say this, but county commissioner Bruce Bretzke did ask him if he had been intimidated by the presence of the army helicopters and to that he simply replied, "Yes."

Welser said that he was cooperating in good faith with the county and the Department of Military Affairs and felt that he had a good relationship with both.

Removal of the building now would be "a waste" according to Welser, because it could be used if the airfield becomes accessible to civilian flights as in the past. A joint usage agreement is pending between the military and the Michigan Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division.

"It would better serve the community if the building were to remain and be used by those landing at the airfield," commented Welser.

## Cellphone use could be causing traffic accidents

by Jennifer Bresnahan  
Capital News Service

LANSING -- Whether you're calling home, setting up an appointment, or talking to a friend on a phone while driving, you're increasing your risk for an accident.

It's a road hazard bound to get worse in coming years, with projections that the current number of cellular phones -- 54 million nationwide -- could double by 2000, according to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) report.

An estimated 1.9 million Michigan residents have cell phones.

"As cars more and more become an extension of the home and office, we're creating a whole new array of potentially hazardous distractions," said NHTSA Administrator Ricardo Martinez.

The report stopped short, however, of recommending legal restrictions on cell phone use when driving. And that's just fine with Michiganians such as Kris Carpenter of Niles.

The solution is the hands-free speaker phone," said Carpenter, 43, who uses her cell phone to keep up with her two children. "It's not necessarily a cheap solution, but it's far preferable to taking away our phones, which would be absurd."

Cellular One in St. Joseph says the additional installation costs are about \$200, which is a one time fee on top of normal monthly fees.

Only two states, Minnesota and

Oklahoma, routinely collect data on traffic accident reports that "included cellular phone use as a possible distraction inside the vehicle."

According to state police, Michigan will start gathering similar information in 1999.

Although Niles police don't inquire about possible accidents caused by distracted cell phone users, operations Inspector Larry Aldridge believes there is a big problem with motorists using the devices.

"You need to be defensive while driving and you just can't do that when you are talking on the phone," Aldridge said. "I believe there should be some legislation or restrictions on cell phones use."

Currently, no legislation has been introduced in Michigan.

"For most drivers, anything that's a distraction -- a passenger, the radio, your cellular phone -- can get in the way of your concentration," said Jerry Basch, manager of community safety for AAA Michigan. "But there are ways to minimize the distraction."

## Illegal tree cutting increasing along Michigan highways

Lansing -- The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is facing an increased onslaught of its rights-of-way along state highways with more illegal tree cuttings taking place. MDOT estimates damages at more than half a million dollars annually.

"The trees, shrubs and other plant life alongside our roadways not only makes traveling through Michigan more pleasant, it also prevents erosion and other environmental problems that can plague a roadway," said State Transportation Director James R. DeSana.

"The visible damage of trees being clear-cut along our highways is upsetting. But in addition, the resulting consequences can be very damaging and expensive."

Illegal cuttings occur about seven times per year in each of MDOT's seven regions. The average loss in trees and plants is \$5,000 per occurrence.

A recent illegal cutting along I-96 in Grand Rapids caused an estimated \$31,000 in damage. The highest recorded damage for one incident, which was approximately \$40,000, occurred along I-94 in Washtenaw County.

"The worst areas are urban, but it's less an issue of where it's occurring than why it's occurring," said Todd Neiss, Grand Region Resource Analyst. "The worst offenders are primarily property owners involved with billboards, car dealerships and hotels."

MDOT has policies and guidelines regarding when, where, and how much vegetation can be cut from our rights of way.

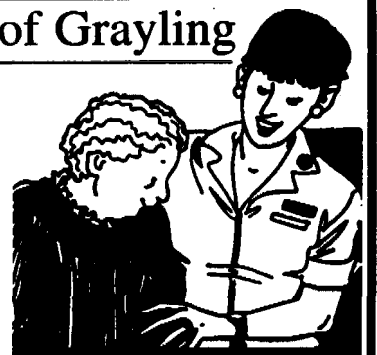
"Unfortunately, people often don't seek a permit or ignore the limits of a permit and we end up with a substantial amount of damage."

When the culprit is determined, MDOT will pursue them for monetary damages or replacement of plants. Additional permits also are denied to anyone still involved with mitigating an illegal tree cutting

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(1998)  
Starring - David Duchovny & Gillian Anderson  
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**6 Days, 7 Nights - PG-13 (1998)**  
Starring - Harrison Ford & Anne Heche  
• Mon. - Sun. 2:15, 4:15, 7, & 9:15

**The Truman Show - PG (1999)**  
Starring - Jim Carrey & Ed Harris  
• Mon. - Sun. 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, & 9:15

**Hope Floats - PG-13 (1998)**  
Starring - Sandra Bullock & Harry Connick Jr.  
• Mon. - Sun. 2 & 7:15

**A Perfect Murder - R (1997)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas & Gwyneth Paltrow  
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Frank Sinatra great singer, but no icon

WHEN FRANK Sinatra died at 82 a few weeks ago, newspapers, magazines and other media took proper note.

In many cases, this proper note went improperly overboard.

Newspapers devoted page after page to pictures, stories, reminiscences, sometimes tortured local angles — anything to add to the Sinatra mania.

Current events magazines turned over their covers to Mr. Sinatra, along with reams of copy and more photos inside.

Newsweek Magazine, for example, devoted 27 pages of inside coverage to the life and death of Frank Sinatra.

People Magazine held its grief to a much more modest 14 pages; of course, People also put out a Sinatra Extra Edition.

More recently, ads are hawking "The Frank Sinatra Singing Portrait Doll." It sings. The tariff: A modest \$195.

But wait a minute. Let's consider perspective.

Certainly, Mr. Sinatra had a long and many faceted entertainment career, which generally delighted millions of fans.

His singing was much better than his acting, but he won accolades for both.

His private life was something else.

MUCH OF the media made Frank Sinatra out to be something he was not.

Here's a sampling of the emotional excess:

"From the start," gushed one writer, "he epitomized American can-do spirit, so talented, smart and full of gumption that he'd naturally rise to the top."

The same article linked Mr. Sinatra to America's recovery after World War II ... returning veterans "even elected their own version of Camelot — the Kennedy dynasty."

Concluded the writer: "They were going to make this American Dream work ... they were a scrappy bunch, and Frank was their

man."

And in a different article: "No popular entertainer has ever had the recurrent cultural impact of Sinatra."

Newsweek Magazine also saw Frank Sinatra as an American icon: "We're having trouble saying he died. Because losing him means losing too many worlds that we're not willing to give up yet."

In the hereafter, Frank Sinatra must be bursting with pride ... or spinning in his coffin.

But still, does he merit canonization so readily?

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IT'S NOT THAT Frank Sinatra was not a tremendous entertainer. He was.

It's not that this writer did not enjoy Mr. Sinatra's talents. I have been an unabashed Sinatra fan, all the way back to the bobby soxer days before World War II, including the first stumbling Sinatra attempts in acting assignments. He got better.

I still listen to his tapes... and sing right along with him.

But Frank Sinatra as an American icon? The epitome of American spirit? No way.

Frank Sinatra led his own life, which in too many ways directly contradicted the ideals in which most Americans believe and which most Americans try to follow and use as their guiding beacons.

His romantic flings and fortunes are legendary. The surviving three of his four wives attended his funeral — which says something about the way Frank Sinatra loved them and left them. But leave them be.

He beat up reporters and photographers. He slandered those he didn't like.

He overdrank, oversmoked, overloved. He was a great performer, but was not a national symbol of anything except exactly what he was.

Frank Sinatra always called himself just a saloon singer, and he was a great one.

Let's leave it at that.

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WALMART EDUCATION — Columnist George Will often points with alarm here and there, sometimes at the state of higher education in Newsweek.

In a recent essay in Newsweek Magazine, Mr. Will quoted these pungent observations of an unnamed professor:

"Consumerism is taking over college campuses. I'm hearing more students saying, 'After all, I pay your salary, and since I pay your salary, I should be able to tell you when I want to come to class and when my paper should be due.' Students live in a Walmart society, where it's convenience that counts."

Mull on that one for a while.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE

# EDITOR

## Millions will take to the roads for holiday weekend

AAA Michigan says tourism is up, accidents down

For the second time this summer, an estimated 2.1 million Michiganians are expected to take a holiday trip as the nation celebrates the three-day Fourth of July weekend, July 3-5.

That total is approximately the same as the AAA's estimate for the Memorial Day weekend, and in line with the expectation that summer tourism in Michigan will be up by four percent this year.

According to our Auto Club survey of 500 state residents early in June, 61 percent of those traveling are heading to a destination within Michigan. This represents a six-percent-point increase over last year, when 55 percent said they would travel within the state. The majority, 82 percent, will travel by auto, truck or recreational vehicle.

Approximately five out of ten of those surveyed said they will extend their vacation beyond the Fourth of July weekend. The average trip

length will be four days. Sixty percent said they plan to adjust their plans to accommodate heavy traffic. The main adjustment will be to leave early in the day.

Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (77 percent), and these are most likely to be in the Northwest (39 percent) region.

Trailer/RV camping is up over last year. The number of travelers who are "roughing it" is up seven percentage points over the previous year — 18 percent in 1998, versus 11 percent in 1997. As a result, the number of travelers who plan on staying in hotels, motels, or resorts is down slightly — 24 percent in 1998 versus 28 percent in 1997.

On average, motorists will pay a dime less this holiday than last year for a gallon of gas.

Based on requests received for Auto Club TourBooks, TripTiks and maps, the top five summer destina-

tions for AAA Michigan travelers are: 1) Frankenmuth, 2) Traverse City, 3) Mackinaw City/ Mackinac Island, 4) Mount Pleasant and 5) Sault Ste. Marie.

Tourism in Michigan is estimated to be a \$9-billion-a-year industry, and the state remains one of the least costly to visit. This year the average family of four will spend \$196 daily for food and lodging in Michigan.

The official 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2, and runs to midnight Sunday, July 5.

During last year's 78-hour July Fourth holiday period, 16 people died in 14 crashes on roads across the state. That's down from the 1996 102-hour holiday, when 27 people died in 24 crashes. Nine of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related. Six of the 13 occupant victims did not wear their safety belts. One pedestrian and two bicyclists also lost their lives.

During the recent Memorial Day

holiday weekend, 18 persons died in holiday traffic.

AAA Michigan reminds travelers to think safety — buckle up, keep a safe following distance, be mindful of road construction zones, don't mix alcohol and driving and always be ready for the unexpected.

For the 34th year, AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service will help steer holiday travelers to their destinations throughout the Fourth of July holiday period with hourly traffic, safety and tourism bulletins airing on 120 radio stations statewide. For detour information, updated hourly during the holiday period, call 1-800-AAA-MICH.

Jim Rink  
Nancy Cain  
AAA Michigan  
Dearborn

## High school student asks "why?" on a few issues

To the editor:

I am a sophomore at Grayling High School, and have performed above average in all my subjects for my age.

This community seems to be built all on athletics, it frightens me to know that the Boy's Varsity Basketball team got an award on the School Board's Recognition Night for having a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.19.

To me that is unfair that those people got an award, yet there was one freshman who kept a 4.0 for the entire year, but that person didn't get an award.

Is our school system based only on athletics, and not academics like it should be?

It also frightens me to know that only 20.10 percent of the registered voters actually showed up for the Board of Education and Grayling High

School Improvement Bond Proposal elections.

How is it that the people of Crawford County can approve a vote for a new athletic field for football and not for one that will improve their child's learning atmosphere?

There are rooms in the high school that are like walking into a freezer, and others that are like walking into a boiler room! It isn't morally or ethically right, and the people of this county should care about the future of not only our community, but of our nation.

Seriously, our Superintendent and other school officials should look at this issue. There are many people who do well in academics, but they are not awarded — it's wrong!

Kimberly T. Ruley  
Grayling

## Corlew questions ethics of Swiercz and Nelson

The following is a motion presented to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on June 23 and requested by Ms. Corlew to be submitted as a Letter to the Editor. It is printed in its entirety.

The motion died for lack of support.

My Fellow Commissioners:

I recently witnessed an extremely serious injustice to the sovereignty of county citizens by a branch of local government and I do not

intend to allow it to go unnoticed. My conscience and my constituents both in the pursuit of responsible government, demand that I address this issue.

In May the Managing Director of the Crawford County Road Commission was suspended and later terminated for alleged wrongdoings. I would never question an action of this nature by an autonomous body of government, and am not doing so now. The validity of the allegations made by

two road commissioners will be decided in a court of law.

However, I do question the rude and unethical way in which the public was treated in hearings which were held to determine this man's fate and his reputation.

On May 21, the managing director appeared before the road commissioners in a special, public meeting which he insisted be open to respond to their charges. When a large number of public attendees, citizens who support that governmental body with their tax dollars, tried to ask questions and receive answers, they were ignored by their own employees. No recorded comments, questions nor answers were allowed.

On May 28, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the road commission, again a number of citizens were allowed no comments, questions nor answers before or after two of the road commissioners terminated this employee.

Not once during either meeting were allegations against the managing director made public. Not once during either meeting was any evidence presented to support the charges that were used to fire the managing director. In my opinion, this was the most contemptible form of secret government I have ever seen. The people have made it clear to me they will not tolerate such behavior whether legal or not. They

demand our action and deserve our answer today.

We, the members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have made it perfectly clear, time and time again, that our ideal is to guarantee that government is done "in the sunshine." Time and again we have said the only path to responsible government is government open to the people. The recent actions of the road commissioners could never be called responsible nor open.

It is my greatest desire that we, as responsible servants to a very confused and angry public, address this issue at once. Therefore, I am asking this body to direct the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney to begin an immediate and thorough investigation into the ethics of road commissioners Raymond Swiercz and Robert Nelson on the roles they assumed in this issue.

In addition, as a member of the body who appointed Mr. Swiercz, I respectfully submit and record this written motion on behalf of open government that he be removed from public office at once for failing to represent the ethical standards of the sovereign people of Crawford County.

Respectfully,  
Lynette Corlew  
4th District Commissioner

## Another nursing home employee wants answers

To the editor:

I'm writing in regards to a letter written by Douglas Keene that was in the paper the week of June 11, 1998.

I would like to say that I was terminated by the Meadows of Grayling after two and a half years of loyalty to the residents in my care.

I was hired in as a C.N.A., and later given a promotion to Treatment Tech, in which I did all the treatments the residents needed. Then I had to help out in Dietery to help order for the residents. I also was Central Supply Coordinator, and I had to order all the medical supplies we needed, plus label and put them out every week.

Then we got a new administration, D.O.N.s, and they, along with a lot of other people, helped to get me fired because they didn't like me.

My firing was based on lies, and actions against a resident in which her leg was broken, and I was fired. I lost my State of Michigan Nurse Aid license because of accusations thrown at me.

The one thing I can't figure out is the woman who did break the lady's leg is still working there, and she has my job.

I completely agree with Doug about the abuse the employees take.

Yes, we had to pay for our own insurance, plus, in my case, I could not get any, because I was not within the company's policy on height and weight.

Yes, when you have R.N.L.P.N.'s, administrators, D.O.N.s who are there with egos bigger than Texas, you have the problems that I write about.

The turnover is very high, you can't go day to day without knowing who will be there on your shift the next day.

I've worked in nursing homes for 17 years, no abuse or neglect write-ups to my name, ever. Can someone explain that?

When I was fired, I contacted several lawyers, both here and in Detroit, and because the Meadows is an At Will Employer there is nothing I can do.

So, 17 years of work, six years of school, all gone because someone was unhappy with their job, and got a new position at my cost.

I close by saying, "Good luck, Dougie."

Dawn Sells  
Grayling

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Promise Keepers meeting planned

The Crawford County Area Promise Keepers will be meeting this month on Saturday, June 27, at 8 a.m., at the Grayling Assembly of God, 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. The church is located across the street from the airport. All men are welcome. For more information, call (517) 348-7695.

### Museum offers watercolor workshop

The Jesse Besser Museum is offering *Watercolors Workshop for the Timid & the Brave* on June 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with artist Nan Katzenberger, founder of the *Heart and Soul* program at Alpena General Hospital. Katzenberger has taught oil and watercolor in the Alpena area for 15 years. The Jesse Besser Museum is located at 491 Johnson Street in Alpena. For information on this class and others, call (517) 356-2202.

### Successful marriage program to be held

On Friday, June 26, the public is invited to attend a program dedicated to helping seek, maintain and strengthen a solid marriage. MSW Bob O'Brien will host *The Nuts and Bolts of a Successful Marriage*, an evening of marriage enrichment to be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 600 N. Elm Street, Gaylord, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free and all adults within the Gaylord-Grayling area are welcome. For more information, call Rebecca Brown at (517) 348-2602 or Larry Cook at (517) 731-3541.

### Higgins Adventure Program continues

Join Ranger Jackie Kelly at South Higgins Lake State Park for this week's adventure activities: *Amphibians & Reptiles* at 4 p.m. and a *Nature Hike* at 7 p.m. on June 25; *Tracks & Trails* at 4 p.m. and an *Exotic Invasion Slide Show* at 9 p.m. on June 26; *Bird Adaptations* at 4 p.m. and *Beaver Binge* at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome; kids under six years old must be accompanied by an adult. Most programs last an hour. Call (517) 821-8936 for more information.

### 4th Annual Parade of Boats coming

The Lake Margrethe 4th Annual Parade of Boats will take place Saturday, July 4 at 2 p.m. sharp. If you would like to take part in the parade, meet at the flag ship, in the South Bay, at Camp Grayling. Prizes for the most entries and best decorations will be awarded. All boaters are invited to a cook-out afterwards from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the home of Tom and Jan Hunt. For more information call the Hunts at 348-2248 or Ron and Cindy Herron at 348-6295.

### Michelson Memorial to hold luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, July 2, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is an all-you-can-eat luncheon for only \$4.50 per person. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Donna at 348-6203.

### County fair pageant meeting to be held

Orientation for the Crawford County Fair Pageant will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at the Crawford County Fair Grounds for young ladies ages 5 - 15. Registration fee is \$25; family discounts are available. For more information, call Deb Weaver at 348-4220.

## Infant car seats recalled

Evenflo "Two-in-One" car seats have been recalled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Testing revealed that fractures can occur, causing two parts to separate during a crash, exposing children to potential injuries in an automobile crash.

The 32,000 child seats that are being recalled have model numbers beginning with 636 and 637, and were manufactured between Jan. 7 and March 20, 1998.

There have been no reports of fractures, separations or injuries from consumers. However, parents are encouraged to check to see if their car seat is among those being recalled.

Evenflo provides a free replacement seat to all owners of the seats affected.

The company is in the process of mailing replacement seats to con-

sumers who registered their restraints with Evenflo. Others, who know their seat is among those recalled, should call Evenflo at 1-800-985-SEAT.

Until consumers receive their replacement seats, children between 30 and 65 pounds can still be transported in the seat if it is used in conjunction with the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belts.

The seat should not be used if the child is not in that weight range or if the seating position is equipped only with a lap belt.

Consumers with questions should call NHTSA's toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (800) 424-9393.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning also has information regarding child safety seats and other traffic safety material available at the Michigan Resource Center at 1-800-626-4636.

## KCC's Franke named to 'Round Table'

Kirtland Community College President Dorothy Franke has been selected as one of forty-five participants in the 1998 Oxford Round Table for Community Colleges to be held at the University of Oxford in Oxford, England, August 2-7.

The event is sponsored by the Oxford International Round Table on Educational Policy at Pembroke College at the University of Oxford. The theme of the Round Table is "challenge and opportunities for Community Colleges for the twenty-first century."

Franke has been asked by the directors to be one of the presenters at the Round Table.

She will present a paper entitled "Widening the Definition of Community - A Rural College's Perspective."

All of the presented papers will be published in a book at the end of the conference.

The purpose of the Oxford Round

Table is to promote human advancement and understanding through the improvement of education. To this end, the Round Table provides a forum for the study and consideration of current policy issues facing state and national systems of education.

"This is an extraordinary honor for Dr. Franke," said Jerry Werle, KCC Director of Public Relations. "Everyone is very proud that she will bring Kirtland's name and story before such a distinguished international forum."

The Round Table meets periodically and at each session is comprised of a small select group of leaders from both the public and private sectors of several countries.

Past membership has included Ministers of Education, State Governors from the United States, Members of Parliament, Executive Officers of international corporations, educational administrators

## Red Cross to hold July 1 blood drive

The July Fourth holiday is the time for barbecues, family picnics and vacations. But the holiday won't be a vacation for people suffering from leukemia, cancer and hemophilia. They all rely on volunteer blood donors for their very lives.

Did you know that blood usage is at an all time high? Due to increased travel and outdoor activities, there is a greater chance for accidents that may require blood.

Did you know that one pint of blood could save up to four lives?

You can help by donating blood on Wednesday, July 1 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m.

This drive is sponsored by the American Red Cross for the Crawford County Community. Seniors are welcome.

Donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

The May 6 Blood Drive at the High School had 110 donors. 28 of them were first-time donors.

These gallon pins were given: 1 gallon: Robert Johnson; 2 gallon: Peter Johannes and Ralph Good; 3 gallon: Paul Ludwick, Nancy Lemmen, and Lori Swarthout. 7 gallon: William H. Fairbottom, Jr.

First-time donors were: Gilbert Cerelli, Sara Bassett, Mary Fisher, Sabrina Pellegrini, Brie Blaauw, James Sheldon, Kelly Keifer, Robert Adams, Ben Mallory, Eric Thompson, Kim Hartman, Heidie Wallace, Heather Ross, Melinda Sue Greene, Tina Brietruck.

Justin Propst, Todd Robertson, Mayan Sirrine, Josh Mueller, William Hartig, Jamie McGuire, Travis Beckett, Jennifer Balmes, Robert Doherty, Jr., Shannon Anglebrandt, Robert Demoines and William Snider.

## Summer stargazing programs available

Have you ever gazed up in wonder at the night time sky? At first glance, the beauty of the night sky will captivate you. Thousands of stars shining like diamonds on black velvet.

As you look more closely at the stars, however, you may have noticed that certain stars seem to be grouped together to form pictures or patterns. These patterns are called constellations. At one time or another, we have all wondered about the stars and the patterns they form. Answers to your questions can be found this summer at the Jesse Besser Museum's Planetarium.

Beginning Thursday, June 25 and continuing through Thursday, August 27, 1998, "Exploring the Summer Sky" can be seen at the

Planetarium. These 45-minute programs are designed to give stargazers a guided tour of the summer sky.

Come and see how to locate Sagittarius the archer, Cygnus the swan, the Great Globular Cluster in Hercules, the Lagoon nebula, as well as many other interesting objects that can be seen on these warm summer nights.

Plan on spending Thursday evening stargazing at the Jesse Besser Museum's Planetarium. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission to the Planetarium is 75 cents.

If you have any further questions, contact Tom Gougeon, Planetarium Coordinator, at the Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson St., Alpena, MI 49707, telephone (517) 356-2202.

## Woodmen Club receives award for poster design

The local Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club received an award for its entry in a window display contest.

The club's leader, Patty Salyers, of Grayling, said the award was presented for best informational display with eye appeal, central theme, use of materials and creativity.

The theme was *Bicycle Safety* and the poster containing safety information is on display at the Grayling Elementary School Library.

"I'm proud to say many teachers ordered this program for their class to use this year," Salyers said.

More than 750 clubs nation-wide were eligible to compete in the contest sponsored by the Modern Woodmen of America, a 733,000 member fraternal life insurance

society with headquarters in Rock Island, Illinois.

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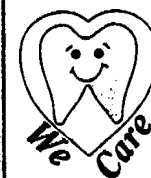
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THURS 25	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •SOUL SURVIVORS meeting @ Mercy Hospital, Gallery, 6:30 pm. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am - 12 noon.
FRI 26	•ATTEND A FISH FRY of your choice today.
SAT 27	•PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST location to be announced call Fred Albers, 348-7695
SUN 28	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 29	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
TUES 30	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON JOINT MEETING @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7pm.
WED 1	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. •AUSABLE QUILT GUILD meeting @ St. Johns Church on Spruce St., 10 am.

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# The Bible Speaks

## New World Order

Always remember that many of the political and educational elite believe in the dream of a New World Order. "I'll bet that within the next hundred years, nationhood as we know it will be obsolete; all states will recognize a single, global authority. A phrase briefly fashionable in the mid-20th century — 'citizen of the world' — will have assumed real meaning by the end of the 21st." — U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, TIME magazine column, July 20, 1992.

The New World Order began early in human history. You may read the account in Genesis 11:1-9. Notice that God disapproved of and judged this movement. (Genesis 11:6-9) "And the LORD said, Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. [7] Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. [8] So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth; and they left off to build the city. [9] Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there

confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth."

The New World Order was revived in Babylon during the first world empire under the leadership of king Nebuchadnezzar. You may read this account in chapter 3 of Daniel. (Daniel 3:1) "Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon." Those who refused to worship Nebuchadnezzar's idol were to be burned alive. Some of the Jewish slaves, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, refused to worship and were cast into a fiery furnace. But, God in person was present in the fire with them and delivered them.

The tower of Babel stressed economic and political unity. The golden idol of Babylon stressed religious unity. The prophecy of Daniel foretells the future fulfillment of these human dreams and their destruction. The prophetic details of the destruction of the future economic and political Babylon are described in chapter 17 of Revelation. The destruction of the

future Babylon is described in chapter 18 of Revelation.

Isn't it ironic that we in America may be convinced in the name of economic stability to support the building of this one world system? Due to the financial crisis in Asia, the International Monetary Fund is nearly broke. While appealing to the U.S. Congress for more money for the IMF, U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin recently warned, "The development of the global economy has brought tremendous benefits to Americans...Millions owe their jobs directly or indirectly to trade, and all benefit through the lower prices and greater choice that international competition fosters. Our economic well-being truly is inextricably linked to the rest of the world."

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## Toxic emissions down in Michigan

Toxic emissions from Michigan industries continue to decline, falling by more than 16 percent in the most recent reporting year, according to Department of Environmental Quality Director Russell Harding.

The finding is based on an analysis of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's annual Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) issued June 18.

Michigan facilities reported the release of 56 million pounds of toxic chemicals on 1996, a 16.6 percent reduction from 1995 to a 31.3 percent drop from 1994.

"Governor John Engler's emphasis on pollution prevention continues to make for a cleaner, healthier Michigan," Harding said. "This policy has a significant impact in terms of reducing the amount of toxic waste being released and how

it is managed by facilities."

Specifically, air emissions declined significantly from 53 million pounds in 1995 to 46 million pounds in 1996. Land releases went from 4 million pounds in 1995 to about 3 million pounds in 1996. The 0.92 million pounds discharged into surface water in 1996 are a slight increase from 1995 but are lower than 1994.

In fact, annual air emissions have decreased by nearly 17 million pounds since 1993 and annual land releases have fallen by more than 5.5 million pounds. That has resulted in an approximate 25 percent reduction in the total amount of toxic waste being released into Michigan's environment on an annual basis.

Facilities also reported that 232 million pounds of chemicals were transferred off site for further waste management in 1996. That's a 2.4 percent reduction from 1995 and a 10.5 percent decrease from 1994. Off-site transfers include materials disposed of through landfills, deep-well injection and other methods.

This year the EPA has revised the way it presents TRI data. The formatting changes combine emission

release and off-site waste removal disposal categories which were previously separate. That caused Michigan's national ranking in total releases to edge upward from 11th in 1995 to ninth in 1996. But when based solely on on-site releases as was done traditionally, Michigan actually falls from 11th in 1995 to 12th in 1996.

The top five chemicals released were methanol, a colorless liquid used in a variety of industrial applications; xylene, a colorless, flammable liquid used in the printing, rubber and leather industries; toluene, a sweet-smelling, colorless liquid used in the production of benzene and as a solvent; hydrochloric acid, which exists in solid, liquid, and gaseous states and is used to make and clean metals, and in the bleaching of pulp; and ethylene glycol, a synthetic liquid used to make antifreeze, de-icing solutions, paint solvent and ink.

More than 900 Michigan facilities reported in 1996. Michigan is one of several states maintaining its own comprehensive TRI database. The information is available on the DEQ homepage at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/ead/sara>.

## Church Directory



**When Faith Meets Fear...**

Sunday  
Luke  
7:36-50

Monday Luke 14:1-24	Tuesday Luke 16:19-31
Wednesday Luke 17:1-10	Thursday Luke 19:1-10
Friday Luke 22:24-30	Saturday 2 Samuel 9:1-13

What role does fear play in your life? Indeed, fright can cause us to move quickly in an emergency, perhaps even to save our life or that of another, for adrenaline flows freely.

Fear, however, can be a troublesome intruder in our life. Fear can be real or imagined; it can creep into our reality so that we become ill physically and emotionally. What can we do to expel fear from our doorstep in an increasingly troubled world?

We must expel fear with faith. Though our world changes, God does not. Neither does the love of our Heavenly Father. He is always near to us, ready to help us fight fear. In 1 John 16-18 we are assured... "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. There is no fear in [God's] love. But perfect love drives out fear."

Worship God each week. Worship builds faith, and when faith meets fear...fear flees!

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Pastor David Stramel  
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## Mary Lou Stephan

Mary Lou Stephan, 71, of Higgins Lake, passed away June 21, 1998, at her residence.

She was born in Highland Park to Harold and Mary (McCormick) Broughton on June 7, 1927.

She graduated from Ithaca High School and attended Vogue School of Fashion in Chicago. She married Charles H. Stephan Jr. on Nov. 5, 1955, in Ithaca, Michigan. She was a homemaker and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter, Heidi of Higgins Lake; sister, Nancy of Traverse City; and two grandsons: Daniel and Andrew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mary; husband, Charles in 1997; and grandson, Charles Henry King.

Memorial service is to be held at a later date.

## Joseph Francis Tyron

Joseph Francis Tyron, 87, of Frederick, Md. and formerly of Michigan, died on Friday, Aug. 19, 1997 at his home.

He was the husband of Grace Thelma Pelter Tyron, whom he married on Aug. 20, 1937. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary 9 days prior to his death.

Born on March 4, 1910 in Manistee, he was a son of the late Francis and Rose (Zetarga) Tyron.

A Roman Catholic, he previously was an active member of St. Joseph Church of Manistee and St. Marys of the Lake, New Buffalo. He was a graduate of Manistee High School, attended the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. In 1972 Mr. Tyron retired from the Michigan Department of Highways, "Public Service Division" after 37 years of service. He was most active in their Law Enforcement Division for the trucking industry throughout the state of Michigan. He was also involved in the testing, research and road design for the department. Civic minded, he was a charter member of the Community Council of New Buffalo, volunteered with Little League, Boys Scouts of America, the American Red Cross, March of Dimes, was a member and past President of Lions Club, all as a resident of Michigan. Upon retirement he and his wife wintered at their home in Tucson, Ariz., and summered at their home near Lake Michigan. Since retirement they have been spending most Christmas Holidays in Mazatlan, Mexico or the Bahamas. For leisure he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; three children: Alexandra K. Tyron-Hopko and her husband Stephen of Frederick, Md., Joseph Patrick Tyron and his wife Diane of Tucson, Ariz., and Thomas M. Tyron and his wife Bettye of Ludington; sister, Genevieve Wissner of Manistee; seven grandchildren: Rene Tyron, Elizabeth Burdette, Stephanie Myrda, Joseph Tyron, Tracy Tyron, Melissa Hopko, Sandricka Tyron; six great grandchildren: Tiffany Durdette, Jordan and Brittany Myrda, Nathan and Hannah Tyron, Kyle Tyron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tyron was preceded in death by his son, Joseph D. Tyron; sister, Virginia Weatherall; and two brothers: William and Frank Tyron.

## Card Of Thanks

To our friends and family: your expression of sympathy, in the loss of our son, is deeply appreciated. We thank each and everyone of you.

Gabe & Vi Phillips

## Mettie "Mary" Phillips

Mettie "Mary" Phillips, 79, of Frederick, passed away June 16, 1998, at Timber View Adult Foster Care Home.

She was born on October 5, 1918 in Wichita, Kan. and was the daughter of the late Bart and Mary (Vots) Dorsey.

Mrs. Phillips came to the Luzerne area to live in 1970 from Fenton. She had worked as a Nurse Aide in hospitals until 1965 and she also was a school bus driver for Mio AuSable Schools for several years. She enjoyed knitting and was an avid bowler.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur E. Phillips of Frederick; daughter, Rose Owen of Grayling; sons: Frank H. Nichols of Stockbridge and Donald L. (Char) Nichols of Belleville; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter.

Funeral services were held on June 19, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Orr Funeral Home in Mio. Burial was in the Luzerne Cemetery following services officiated by Fr. Gregory Kurutz.

## Jason M. Kessler

Jason M. Kessler, 17, of Niles, passed away June 22, 1998, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident Sunday evening in Jefferson Township.

He was the son of Michael L. Kessler and Bridget M. (Scott) Kessler born on Feb. 15, 1981, in Hancock.

He was a member of Saint Mary Catholic Church, Niles, where he had also served as an Altar Server. He also was active in the Youth Program of Granger (Indiana) Community Church. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop #579 at Saint Mary Catholic Church and had recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. For his Eagle Scout project, he designed the landscaping and drainage of the new Apple Festival Building. He also volunteered at the Niles Haunted House and had been active in the Niles High School Robotics Club.

He is survived by his parents, Michael & Bridget (Scott) Kessler of Niles; brothers: Steven and Anthony Kessler both of Niles; grandparents: John & Donna Kessler of Flushing and Robert & Marie Scott of Grayling; great-grandmother, Emma Kessler of Flushing; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will occur at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 25, 1998, at Saint Mary Catholic Church, Niles, with The Rev. Canon Marian M. Kenick officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Niles.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the donor's choice.

## Mary E. Highlen

Mary E. Highlen, 71, of South Branch Township, passed away June 20, 1998.

Mrs. Highlen was a member of the Rebecca's Lodge in Mio and an affiliate of Oddfellows Ladies Auxiliary.

She was the wife of the late Clyde L. Highlen; mother of: Karen L. McDermott (Cliff) and Thomas E. Highlen (Kim); grandmother of eight; great-grandmother of 15; sister of: Eleanor Hayes (Robert), Dorothy Warden (William), Ethel Alice Higgins (Earl), June Gillam (Guy) and John B. Hines III; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 23, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home, Waterford, with Rev. Cliff McDermott officiating.

The family suggest memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society

## Robert D. Lovell

Robert D. Lovell, 83, of Saginaw, passed away June 10, 1998, at his residence.

He was born in Indiana to Lewis and Esther (Cauffman) Lovell on Oct. 4, 1914.

Mr. Lovell was a 50 year resident of Grayling and moved to Saginaw four years ago to be closer to his son, Ronald. He was formerly employed as a well-driller in the oil fields and also as a mechanic at the Amoco Garage in Grayling before retiring. Mr. Lovell was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Saginaw.

He is survived by his sons: Ronald Lovell and wife, Elva of Saginaw, and Richard Lovell and wife, Karen of Grayling; brother Leland Lovell and wife, Margaret of Carlyle, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in 1990; his daughter, Evelyn Fairbotham; and his parents, Lewis and Esther (Cauffman) Lovell.

Funeral services were held June 13, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Ronald E. Lovell officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the Trinity Baptist Church, 615 Meade Street, Saginaw, MI 48602.

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## Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who were so very kind in their expressed sympathy in the recent loss of my husband George A. Griffith.

A special thank you to all those who have continued the work of Trout Unlimited, the organization founded by George, which he loved so dearly.

Peri Griffith

## Correction

In the June 11 edition of *The Crawford County Avalanche* a name was inadvertently misspelled in the "Mercy Hospital Births" section.

The Cincialas' birth announcement should have read:

Scott and Denise Cinciala of Grayling announce the arrival of Danielle Lynne Cinciala, born June 2, 1998.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

## Benefits to prisoners suspended

From March 1997 to April 1998, the Social Security Administration (SSA) suspended Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments to 44,376 prisoners who are ineligible to receive them.

For that same period, 4,059 facilities received incentive payments for providing information that resulted in the suspension of SSI to prisoners.

Federal law prohibits the payment of SSI to recipients who are confined to jails, prisons, and certain public institutions for more than 30 days.

For confinements beginning March 1997 and later, the law also provides for incentive payments to penal institutions for timely reporting of inmate data to SSA that leads to the suspension of SSI payments.

The incentive payments are designed to help offset some of the costs that law enforcement offices incur in collecting the data.

State and local penal facilities that want to participate in the incentive payment program must sign reporting agreements with SSA. Participants are required to transmit information electronically to SSA's headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

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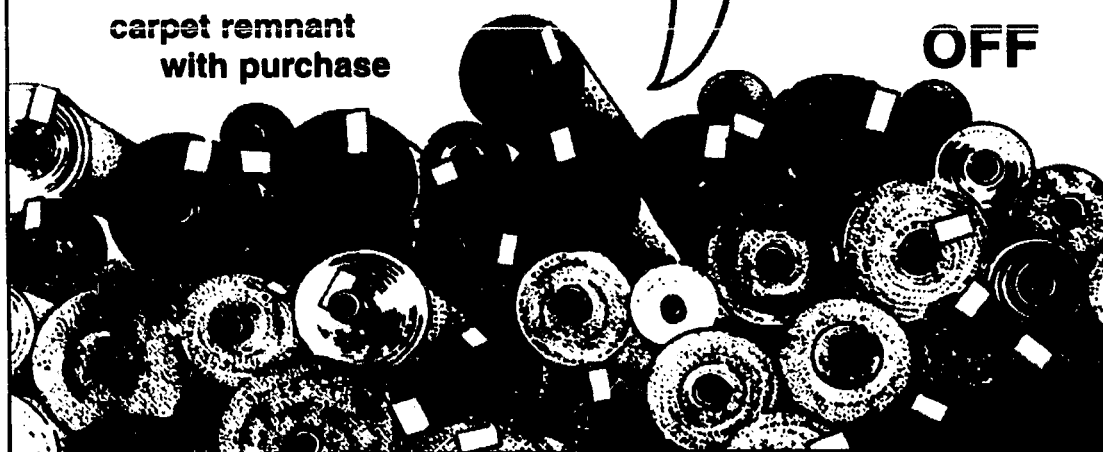
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# Computer porn problems increase

by Jennifer Bresnahan  
Capital News Service

Ionia resident Stacy Miller worries about her junior and senior high school children who spend many hours on the computer each night.

"My three children know the dangers out there, and I know that I should be watching what sites they're looking at, and who they're talking to, but it's just too difficult," she said.

"They spend so much time on the computer, which I think is great, but there's no way I can sit over their shoulders and watch everything they do."

Miller's concerns are reflected around the nation.

While Internet use is zooming, crimes on the Internet also are at an all-time high.

On-line child pornography, harassment, assault, and stalking are being reported with more frequency, especially in the past year, said Barb Domina, director of sexual assault and child abuse treatment at Haven in Oakland County.

Haven houses women and children of sexual abuse.

"We've had clients here who were talked and harassed on the Internet," he said. "We had a client who began to trust an individual in an Internet chat-room, decided to meet him in person and was sexually assaulted. 'It's not just grown women -- it's teens and children, too.'"

Child pornography on the Internet is a hot topic around the nation.

Recent examples of sex-related computer crime are evident around the state.

Earlier this month, federal authorities charged Shane Fortino of

Grand Rapids with e-mailing more than 25 sexually explicit photographs of children to a pornography collector he met on the Internet in exchange for a videotaped recording of teens having sex.

What Fortino didn't realize, authorities say, was that he was dealing with an undercover investigator from the New York Attorney General's Office.

"Basically they're looking for traders, but there also is an effort to and people seeking the potential for actual physical contact," said Richard Murray, the U.S. attorney's child exploitation and obscenity coordinator in western Michigan.

Some Michigan legislators feel federal law isn't enough and believe the state should punish harassment and sexual exploitation on the Internet.

Legislation introduced by Rep. Frank Fitzgerald (R-Grand Ledge) would make it a felony to distribute child pornography over the Internet under state law.

"The law hasn't kept up with technology," Fitzgerald said. "This bill makes it possible to prosecute."

Anyone convicted would face up to two years in prison and a \$2,000 fine for the first offense. A second offense would bring up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

That bill awaits action in the House Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville) strongly supports the Michigan legislation to fight child pornography on the Internet.

"Sexual predators have discovered in the Internet a new way to peddle their filth. On-line chat rooms are used on a daily basis by

pedophiles for trading and distributing child pornography."

Sikkema contends that it's time for innovative investigation to deal with crimes committed in cyberspace, followed by strong legal standards to support prosecutions in court.

However, critics say Fitzgerald's proposal is unnecessary and wouldn't affect child pornography because these crimes already fall under federal jurisdiction.

Shari Steele, a staff attorney for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, an Internet group, said, "legislators don't realize that there are already laws out there that deal with child pornography."

"We've got legislators out there concerned with what's going on, but many don't know that they're not going to have an impact."

In an effort to curtail the spread of child pornography over the Internet, a group of government, computer industry and advocacy group leaders recently announced a high-tech tip lines parents can use to report those who prey on kids.

The CyberTipline, run by the Nonprofit Center for Missing and Exploited Children, allows parents to report suspicious activity by filling out an on-line form or calling the toll-free number, 1-800-843-5678.

The center will process and forward all tips to law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and the U.S. Customs Service.

America Online, Sun Microsystems and other industry members are donating the technology to run the hot line.

Some experts say hot lines elsewhere in the world are failures.

"The Internet is a global medium,"

said Yaman Akdeniz, director of Cyber-Patrol and Cyber-Liberties, a nonprofit civil liberties organization in England. "They need some sort of international coordination."

People worried about the easy access to porn on the Internet can arm their computers against it.

The most popular method is software called Internet filters. These let adults restrict or monitor what children can see.

Some filters are based on research by employees at the software companies, who spend their days surfing the Web for sites to add to the "don't see" lists. Others are based on voluntary Internet ratings, where page creators include a tag that lets parents know that the site is all right for young eyes.

According to Best Buy in Grand Rapids, the top three programs on the market to block child pornography are:

\* Net Nanny, which works with the Web, America Online, CompuServe and Prodigy. Check the Web site at [www.netnanny.com](http://www.netnanny.com) or call 1-800-340-7177.

\* SurfWatch, already is run in almost 3.5 million homes, businesses and schools. Check the Web at [www.surfwatch.com](http://www.surfwatch.com) or call 1-800-458-6600.

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## Cartwright & Danewell's facelift is underway

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Cartwright & Danewell store on M-72 West is undergoing a major facelift.

Owner Mike Searles said that his plan for a new log addition is running a little behind, but construction began as the store celebrated its ninth anniversary in Grayling on June 15.

The new addition is being built from pine trees felled by a tornado last summer on the old El Dorado Ranch.

The logs used are being hand-peeled of their bark and Searles is helping out with the hand-sanding.

Searles hopes to have the new addition stocked with up-north furniture,

gifts and clothing, and open in time for Labor Day.

The existing buildings will undergo some changes, too. The green building will be removed and the remaining building will receive a log facade.

A paved parking area will be created where the green building now stands and the rest of the driveway areas will be paved.

When the project is completed the store will cover 3,600 square feet.

"I feel blessed," said Searles. "I have fantastic employees, fantastic customers and the community has been very helpful."

Searles said he is optimistic about the future of Grayling and is happy to be part of its growth.

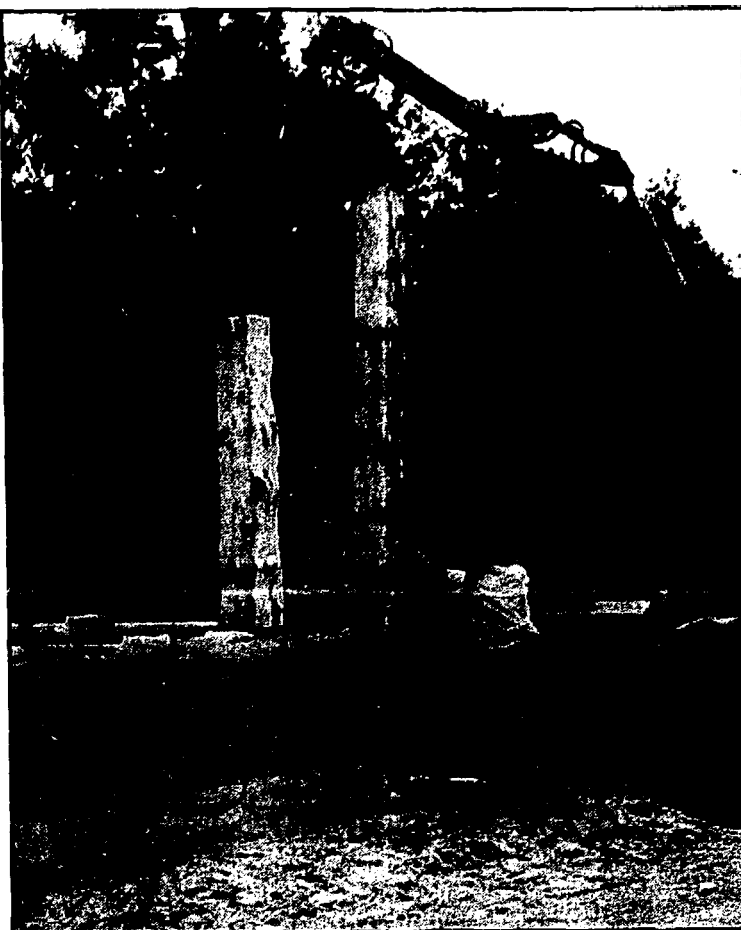


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**PILLAR OF PINE** - A corner post is carefully lowered into place as Hank Feldhauser, left, and Jay Stephan, right, steady the huge pine log during construction of the Cartwright & Danewell store's new addition.

received a Juris Doctorate with distinction in 1988. She has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and is a graduate of the Canon Financial Institute, Trust Audit and Compliance School. She holds National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) series 7, Michigan series 63, and life insurance licenses.

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Huff has been with Citizens Bank since 1994 when she joined Citizens Bank-Saginaw as a Trust Officer. Her duties included advising clients on estate planning, taxation, administrative and investment matters relating to trust services.

Prior to joining Citizens Bank-Charlevoix, Huff was a compliance manager for Citizens Bank in Flint, where she developed and imple-



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## Buy or rent machinery

# Local business deals in heavy equipment

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Local business owner Al Leach offers customers a variety of heavy machines used in farming and construction work.

"I hope to target the market for rentals of good used equipment for one week or less," said Leach.

Al Leach Equipment, Inc., which is located eight miles west of Grayling on M-72, sells and rents used machinery, including back-hoes, tractors and dozers.

Leach also uses the internet to broker equipment on a local, national, and even international basis.

"I have always been involved in heavy equipment," said Leach, "as my father owned a construction company. I always wanted to run my own business, so when I saw this business for sale, the timing seemed right."

Leach has 28 years of heavy machine experience working with MI CAT, a Caterpillar dealership. He has worked in Grand Rapids and Kalkaska, dealing with rentals and the mechanical aspects of heavy equipment work.

"I decided long ago to retire in Northern Michigan, but my work for MI CAT in Kalkaska cinched my opinion that this would be a good area to be," said Leach. "It's peaceful and friendly. My wife was born and raised nearby and we have family here."

and I've found many sources locally when I need specialty services," continued Leach. "Everyone in Grayling has been very receptive and I've been able to meet all my needs locally so far."



**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** -- Al Leach, owner of Al Leach Equipment, Inc., displays a few of the machines he has available for rent or to buy. On the right is a power, six-way dozer, and behind Leach is an excavator equipped with a dozer blade.

## Change in law on drilling rights

Gov. John Engler recently signed legislation that gives more flexibility to northern Michigan property owners concerned about their mineral rights.

Public Act 115 of 1998, sponsored by state Rep. Allen Lowe, deals with the venue, or location, where lawsuits challenging the compulsory pooling of properties can be brought.

Mineral owners do not always agree to pool their minerals voluntarily. When the minimum acreage of a drilling unit cannot be established because owners refuse to lease, the drilling permit holder can petition the state to require compulsory pooling

and a hearing is convened.

Until the Lowe legislation, such cases were heard only in Ingham County. The new law permits motions in Ingham County or the county where all the properties are located.

"Property owners who are subject to a compulsory pooling motion must travel a long distance and, therefore, lose a day's work or a day's farming to participate," said Lowe (R-Grayling). "Until now, the law placed an unfair burden on property owners. This balances the scales."

Property owners have complained in increasing numbers that oil and gas

companies abuse the regulations concerning the ways mineral rights for oil and gas exploration are leased. Many feel the oil and gas industry should be more accountable to its lease holders.

"I'm pleased that the governor signed this legislation," Lowe said. "The law is designed to help families who are already struggling with the complexity of a mineral rights dispute."

"It's another step in the right direction as we continue addressing the concerns of Michigan property owners."

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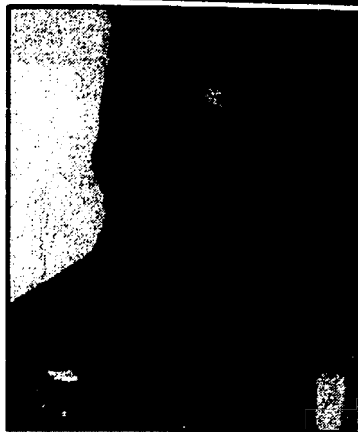
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**Scott Garner**

Scott Garner, son of Michael and Sherry Garner of Grayling, was sworn in as a Police Officer for the city of Santa Cruz, California, on April 13, 1998.

Scott graduated from the San Jose Police Academy on April 3, 1998.

As part of a pilot program, he was the first Santa Cruz officer to be allowed to attend the San Jose Police Academy and graduated with a 91% academic average.

The academy provides a six month program and is ranked third in California, behind only the California Highway Patrol and Los Angeles Police Academies.

Of the academy Garner said, "The academy was the hardest and most intense time of my life, but at the same time, the most rewarding. Each day was a challenge both academically and physically."

To be fully qualified as a police officer, Garner has to undergo 12 months of probation that includes four months of intensive training with a senior Field Training Officer, followed by eight months of independent patrol duties.

Of his aspirations, Garner said, "After completing the probationary period, I plan on working toward assignments with the Narcotics Division and later with the K-9 Division. I would also like to work with the Santa Cruz Police Department D.A.R.E. Program."

Garner is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Kirtland Community College as a Criminal Justice Major and Central Michigan University as a Sociology Major.

**MILITARY NEWS**

Marine Pfc. Amanda K. McEvers, daughter of Mark A. McEvers of Grayling, recently received a Letter of Appreciation while assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

McEvers was recognized for her superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, McEvers consistently performed her demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

McEvers is an essential part of today's naval forces as they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Marines like McEvers are making a difference as they work assigned to squadrons, battalions, ships, or shore commands around the world.

McEvers is not only improving her knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1996 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1997.

**GARDENING**

If you are interested in growing herbs, annuals and perennials, shade gardening, tree care, landscape maintenance and more, don't miss the Petoskey Area Summer Gardening Conference.

This one-day event will take place at the Petoskey Holiday Inn on Thursday, July 2. It is being sponsored by the Emmet County Michigan State University Extension Office and the Petoskey Holiday Inn.

For more information, brochures and registration forms, contact the Crawford County MSU Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

Dr. Suzanne J. Toupin, D.C. of Milltown Chiropractic, attended a seminar in Grand Rapids recently on nutrition in infancy, adolescence and geriatrics, presented by Jerrold J. Simon, D.C., D.A.C.B.N., C.C.N.

Topics covered were: Recommended Daily Allowances for infancy, adolescence, and geriatrics; Human milk vs. Formula milk, adolescent obesity, anorexia nervosa, bulimia, chronic geriatric conditions, nutritional requirements and assessments, alcoholism and longevity, just to name a few.

The seminar was sponsored by the Michigan Chiropractic Society and the Texas Chiropractic College.

Christine J. Mahaney has joined the law firm of Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey, P.L.C. in Kalamazoo, as a Legal Assistant, and will focus her efforts in the area of Domestic Relations.

Sean Mirate of Grayling recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance. Sean was on the Dean's list and a member of the Golden Key Honor Fraternity.

Sean has been accepted into the Graduate School of Music at the prestigious Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. this fall. He will study piano with renowned pianist, Karen Shaw.

Sean graduated from Grayling High School in 1993 and is the son of Jeffrey and Karen Mirate.

Sheriff's report shows: two criminal sexual conduct; three assault; three burglary; two larceny; one vehicle theft; one stolen property; two damage property; one family/child; four public peace; 10 health & safety.

Two conservation, two miscellaneous crimes; one SrvComPap; three minors; two runaways; 11 accidents; one parking violation; seven traffic safety PR; one false alarm; one hazardous condition; 12 inspection of vehicle.

Seven civil/family trouble; six suspicious situation; two lost and found property; one suicide; one missing person; 12 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's

report for the week of June 8 to June 15, 1998, had 101 reported incidents.

Sheriff's report shows: one forest fire; one criminal sexual conduct; one assault; two burglary; four larceny; one fraud; three property damage; three family/child.

Eight public peace; two citations; 12 health and safety; one invasion of privacy; two minors; two runaways; three accidents; three non-traffic accidents; three traffic safety PR.

Five false alarms; five civil/family trouble; four suspicious situation; one lost/found property and 18 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's report for the week of June 15 to June 22, 1998, had 85 reported incidents.

**District Health Department announces July clinics**

The District Health Department has scheduled clinics for July of 1998 at the Grayling office. Appointments are necessary for all clinics.

Immunization clinics are scheduled for July 1, 13, 15, 25 and 27.

Prenatal class is on July 1, 15 and 25.

There will be family planning clinics on July 7, 14 and 28.

WIC's Supplemental Food Program to help pregnant women,

infants and children is slated for July 9, 13, 15, 23 and 27.

WIC's Frederic Satellite Clinic will take place on July 17.

Confidential HIV/AIDS testing will be on July 9.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women is available all month.

Call 348-7800 for information on any clinic, information regarding Environmental Health Services, or to set up an appointment.

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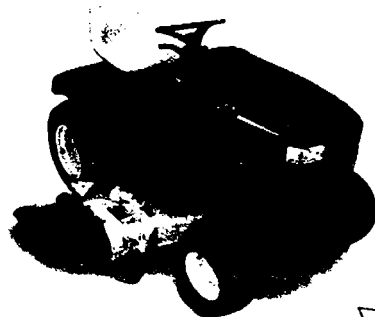
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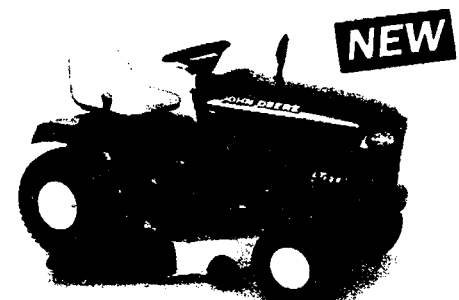
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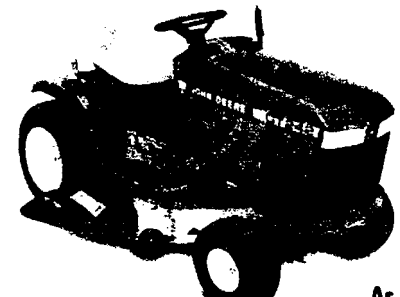


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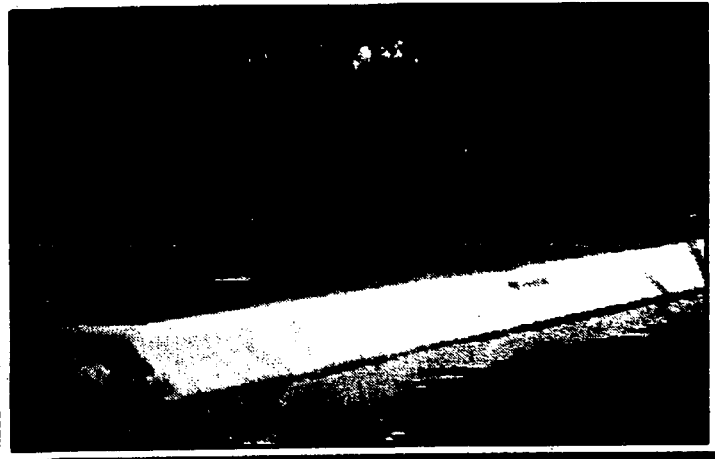
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# Camp Grayling lists training restrictions

The following is a list of the restrictions placed on training at Camp Grayling:

#### Daily Cease Fire Times

The following large caliber weapons and activities are required to cease fire daily at three hours after sunset, and cannot resume until one hour after sunrise the next day: demolitions, all air-to-ground range firing, all tank main guns, 107mm mortars, all artillery, recoilless rifles, dragons and TOW missiles.

#### Helicopters

Helicopter flights must maintain a

minimum altitude of 500 feet above residential areas and 50 feet above Camp Grayling.

Helicopters are also restricted from approaching known eagle nesting areas. They must stay a minimum distance of 500 meters away horizontally and at least 1,000 meters above the nesting area.

There are no time restrictions with helicopter use.

Due to safety concerns for the soldiers a MEDIVAC (air ambulance) crew is on stand-by 24 hours a day.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Friendship is when you may not see eye to eye, but you can walk arm in arm.

Things are happening at the Center! Our King & Queen, also Duke & Duchess, have been chosen through the balloting on June 2nd. Elouise & Clyde Mize are King & Queen and Jerry Zinzo & Millie Richardson are Duke & Duchess. Congratulations to all! They will be crowned at our Inaugural Ball on July 21st.

We want to start an "open" poker club on Wednesday afternoons. Gals especially, but you guys can come along, too! (That's why we call it "open") There are two sessions of guys on Mondays and Wednesdays, but they are strictly stag clubs. This new one will be for both, so come on in. (Penny ante, of course!) We also host a Bridge club on Mondays and a Euchre club on Tuesdays. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more demanding on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call so we can make up an extra table. Give us a call at 348-7123.

Calendar of coming events: RSVP is holding a yard sale on June 25 and 26, and they need "stuff!" Bring it on in and they will appreciate your "treasures." Lucky 7 casino trip at 9:30 a.m. and BPs taken from 11 a.m.

to noon on the 25th. SHARE pick-up at the Latter Day Saints Church from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on the 26th. Our Sunday potluck at 2 p.m. on the 28th — just bring a dish to pass and your table service; we also have great conversations and some cards and pool, so everyone can join in. Come on over! Hangman on the 29th; "let's do lunch" on the 30th. Activities meeting at 10 a.m. on July 1st as well as BK Bingo at 5:30; Bell Hearing Clinic from 1 to 3 on the 2nd; and the Center is closed on July 3rd for the holiday.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

#### MENU:

June  
24 - Corned Beef & Cabbage/Turkey & Stuffing  
25 - Salisbury Steak/Ham Steak  
26 - Bratwurst & Kraut/no dinner  
29 - Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan  
30 - BBQ Chicken/Pepper Steak  
Thought to leave you with: There is nothing wrong with the young folks that the old folks haven't outgrown. Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of June 24 through June 30, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Artillery firing and demolition firing will be conducted. Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted during this period.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for infantry gunnery.

For further information, call (517) 348-3603 or 1-800-628-5820.

## PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park  
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

The staff of Hartwick Pines State Park invites you to spend Saturday, June 27, with us to celebrate the forest. Our first ever Forest Fest kicks off on Friday night at 8 p.m. with a musical concert featuring Renaissance Foresters. The group will be performing natural resource songs, and the concert is sure to be a hit! Location for this event is the campground amphitheater. In case of rain it will take place in the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Saturday's activities begin at 6:30 a.m. with a forestry walk. If you are not an early bird, don't fear because there is plenty going on throughout the day. Guided walks through the Old Growth Pines will be offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tours of the logging museum will be offered at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Both of these tours depart from the Visitor Center.

There will be a number of children's activities throughout the day including a chance to meet Smokey Bear. Forestry videos will be on view throughout the day in the Visitor Center auditorium, and there will be numerous forestry displays in the lobby and classroom. For more information about the fun-filled events of Forest Fest, please call (517) 348-2537.

On Monday, June 29, the Historical staff is holding a Summer Shop for kids ages 6 to 10. The scheduled activity for this day is tall tales. Children will learn why lumberjacks told tall tales, hear a few whoppers, and have the chance to make up a tall tale. There will also be historical toys on-hand for the kids to try. These include: hoop and stick, ball and cup, Jacob's ladder, and flying hoop.

A state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## Promotional group announces River Festival decorating contest

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) is looking for participants in this year's AuSable River Festival Parade Route Decorating Contest.

The parade's theme in 1998 is *School Days, School Days*. With Clara Sorenson as the parade's Grand Marshal, GPA is asking that many homeowners along the parade route on Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Drive decorate their homes with Grayling Viking green and white. GPA said the colors of the college

of your choice can also be used, if green and white is not possible.

Judging will take place the week before the AuSable River Festival Parade beginning July 18. The winner will be announced during the parade on July 25.

A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

Entry forms are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office on James Street, or clip out the coupon below and return it to the GPA, P.O. Box 150, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Samantha Collin  
Thomas N. Earls  
Megan Fekete  
Kip Franklin  
Michael Salyers  
Jamie Zelek

## B Average or Above Sixth Grade

Phillip Armstrong  
Darryl Babbitt  
Hayley Boardman  
Joseph Bourrie  
Ben Crawford  
Roy Czapek  
Krystal Davis  
Jeffery Dedafae  
Justin Deville  
Timothy Domicik  
Danielle Fedak  
Amanda Felver  
Molly Ferrigan  
Brittney Galloway  
Michael Gassman  
Laura Gorski  
Ashley Halfacre  
Sarah Harland  
Chad Helsel  
Jennifer Hoag  
Daniel Kostopolus  
Kelly Kustra  
Joseph Lange  
Andrew Limmel  
Heather Lohrer  
Adam Malone  
James T. Markert  
Kimberly McDaniel  
Hannah Miller  
Jessica Mooneyham  
Monica Nemeth  
Rex Odden  
Erik Olson  
Skylynn Palmer  
Brian Phillips  
Aaron Rosecrans  
Danielle Ross  
Apryl Rugenstein  
Lee Schreiber  
Jessica Schwartz  
Alex Sendek  
Kristen Smock  
Daniel Snider

Steven Stilson  
Andrew Strohpaul  
Tony Thomas  
Shane Thompson  
Margaret VanGuilder  
Joni Welch

## All "A" Honor Roll

**Seventh Grade**  
Christopher Cragg  
Samuel Cross  
Sean Doyle  
Anneliese Finke  
Kenneth Heinlein  
Jason Henning  
Charles McNamara  
Coleman Payne  
Nicole Persing  
Monica Safin

## B Average or Above

**Seventh Grade**  
Andria Alvarez  
Danielle M. Beckwith  
Ashley Beemer  
Andrew Boardman  
William Brewer  
Maeghan Corwin  
Megan Cox  
Brianne Crowl  
Sarah C. Davis  
Brek Denewett  
Jenson Dreasky  
Andrea Duncley  
Lori Ellis  
Kimberly Erb  
Travis Fagan  
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Rebecca J. Flaherty  
Arrow Francisco  
Todd Gaffke  
Jennie Gibbons  
Jason Glicker  
Amanda Gomez  
Jessica Green  
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Matthew Strohpaul  
Shannon Terry  
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Frank Verlinde  
Andrea Vogel  
Christopher Wakeley  
Stephanie Wakeley  
Cassie M. Wilson  
Mary Wingfield  
Christopher R. Wooster

## All "A" Honor Roll Eighth Grade

Larry Baynham  
Martin R. Benstead  
Shalee Cox  
Joseph Curtis  
Michelle Elsner

Rachael Evon  
Wesley Fox  
Rachel Ramaswamy  
Regina Rosi  
Denae Southworth  
Alexis Sumner  
Chet Wheeler

## B Average or Above Eighth Grade

Christopher J. Barrow  
Jonathan Boerger  
Jamie Bourrie  
Jenna Bugyi  
Keil Clough  
Robert Collin  
Nicolas D'Amour  
Justin Fenn  
Anna Fortino  
Michelle Gildner  
Marcus Hagle  
Eric Hart  
Nickole Hatley  
Lorinda Hinkle  
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Jennifer Huckabay  
Ann Hughes  
Kelly Jansen  
Stacey Kuhn  
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Bridgette Reed  
Jennifer L. Schmidt  
Richard Schmidt  
Johnna Schultes  
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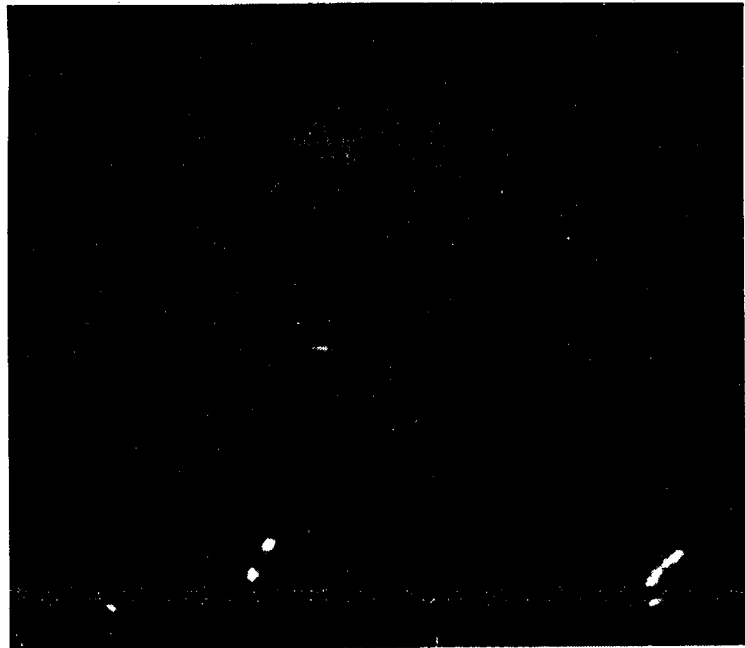


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**NEW SET OF WHEELS** - Frederic Elementary School recently announced their *Social Skills Bike Winner*. Fifth grade student Cassey King won the bike as a result of using good social skills. The bike was donated by the Grayling Rotary Club.

## Conflict HONORS LIST workshop offered

Madonna University will offer the workshop "Conflict Resolution in the Classroom, at Home and on the Job" Friday, July 24 from 6-9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Alpine Regional Education Center (AREC) in Gaylord. Designed for educators and human service professionals, the workshop will focus on learning a model of conflict resolution that is rooted in concepts such as contact, cooperation, communication, negotiation and non-violence.

The fee is \$95 and students earn 1.5 continuing education units.

To register, call Madonna University's College of Continuing & Professional Studies at 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5731.

Madonna University, the second largest Catholic university in Michigan, also offers a distance learning program in Gaylord leading to a bachelor of social work degree.

For information, contact Shirley Charbonneau at 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5498.

Anderson University has announced its dean list for the second semester of the 1997-98 school year. Matthew Judson Riedner of Grayling was among those that made the Dean's list.

A total of 2,078 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the winter semester of the 1997-98 school year.

Among them were: Kathryn B. DeVries, daughter of Karl and Angelia DeVries of Grayling, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art. Sean S. Mirate, son of Jeffrey and Karen Mirate of Grayling, earned a Bachelor of Music degree in music performance.

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 1998 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records.

Honored from Grayling was Kendra S. Palmer.

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"Savvy consumers are taking advantage of the tax savings that 401(k)s offer, but millions of Americans are missing out on this investment opportunity."

Belt suggests the following advice to make the most of your 401(k) plan:

- Track your 401(k). Periodically check how your funds and other securities are performing against other investments.

- Set retirement goals and plan. Calculate how much you'll need to save to achieve a financially secure future.

- Talk to your employer. Find out whether your company offers a 401(k) program. Enroll if it does. If not, speak to your benefits administrator about starting one.

- Contribute as much as you can afford. New tax laws let Americans contribute up to \$10,000 in their 401(k) plans in 1998, up from \$9,500 in 1997.

- Take advantage of employer-matching contributions. Many employers match their employees' contributions, dollar for dollar, up to a certain percentage of salary.

"Workers must make the most of their money by researching 401(k) choices offered by their companies," said Belt.

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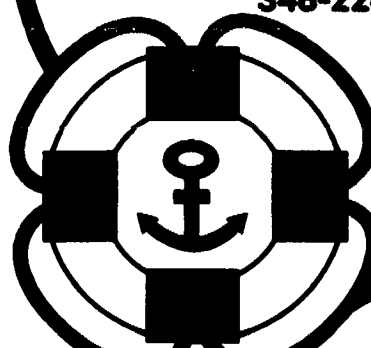
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# One Alpena Cow diagnosed

## Presence of bovine tuberculosis confirmed

The presence of bovine tuberculosis, *Mycobacterium bovis*, has been confirmed in a cow from an Alpena County farm, Michigan Department

of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant announced at a June 17 conference in Lansing. The confirmation was received

June 16 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa,

where tissues from the cow had been sent for analysis after the cow reacted positively to a screening test for bovine tuberculosis.

During necropsy the animal also exhibited lesions suggestive of tuberculosis.

Bovine tuberculosis is a chronic bacterial disease spread mainly through repeated and prolonged direct respiratory exposure to infected animals.

Since 1995 an extensive surveillance program has been underway to watch for the disease.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has been monitoring deer statewide, but has only found cases of white-tailed deer with bovine tuberculosis in a five county area of north-eastern Michigan that includes: Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.

This area of the state is known to have extremely high levels of supplemental feeding of deer.

MDA is responsible for testing livestock in the five area counties. To date, over 7,400 dairy and beef cattle have been tested. Recently MDA added additional staff to the surveillance effort in order to meet the goal of testing all cattle in the area.

Governor John Engler appointed Bob Bender to serve as the state Bovine tuberculosis Eradication Coordinator to work cooperatively with MDA, MDNR, and the Michigan Department of

Community Health (MDCH), to coordinate the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in this state.

The Governor also directed that a six-point plan which included a ban on the feeding of wild deer and limitations on baiting during hunting season be implemented in the affected area to limit the spread of the disease through nose to nose contact.

"Our goal is total eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Michigan," Bender said. "This test result does not, in any way, affect that goal, nor does it change the strategy already in place to eliminate this disease."

Michigan has been designated by U.S.D.A. as a bovine TB accredited free state since 1979, allowing the state's cattle to be sold without prior TB testing.

Today's result will change Michigan's designation to a bovine TB accredited free suspended state.

A state is qualified for redesignation of accredited free status after it has been confirmed that the TB has not spread and all reactor animals have been destroyed.

The remaining animals in the herd will be necropsied at Michigan State University's Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory with appropriate tissue sent to NVSL.

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## Lowe bill attempts to halt hunting license price hikes

Future fee increases for hunting licenses must be eliminated until the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proves it is fiscally responsible, a northern Michigan lawmaker said.

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) has introduced legislation to halt license fee hikes set for 1999 and 2001.

House Bill 5824 prevents increases for bear, deer and turkey hunting licenses as well as fishing licenses.

"The DNR must demonstrate sound decision-making ability to the public and the Legislature before receiving any more of the taxpayers' hard earned-money," Lowe said. "The department seems unable to properly manage the funds already under its control."

The 105th District lawmaker said DNR officials recently discovered an unexpected \$7 million in it budget and proposed using the money for new technology.

"This comes after other programs were cut because the agency foresaw a shortfall," Lowe said. "Instead of spending extra cash on a high-tech phone system, let's call in some additional talent and fill some of the slots emptied by the state's

early retirement program."

Lowe also cited a dispute with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that has cost the DNR \$2 million since October 1. It involves a squabble with federal officials about timber cutting on 40,000 acres of state land each year to improve deer habitats.

"I agree that it's a complicated issue, but as the controversy drags on, the DNR loses \$4,000 a day," Lowe said. "This feud must be resolved quickly so that money paid by Michigan residents for wildlife programs isn't wasted."

Other DNR deer management programs are under fire, especially efforts to deal with the deer tuberculosis outbreak. Critics say the department failed to act swiftly when the first TB-infected deer was killed in 1994.

"There are a lot of people in northern Michigan who are furious about how the TB outbreak was handled," Lowe said. "Many maintain the response was too little, too late. Now, the department is scurrying around to make up for lost time."

"Any license fee must be rescinded until these serious problems are resolved and there is more oversight."

The legislation, which has bipartisan co-sponsorship, has been sent to House Conservation, Environment and Recreation Committee.

## M.S.U. installs a Satellite Downlink at County Building

Michigan State University (MSU) has completed the installation of a Satellite Downlink at the Crawford County Building.

This satellite dish is part of an electronic "educational highway" that will link each county in the state to MSU resources via a telecommunications network.

Through the installation of downlinks at MSU locations across the state, MSU is maximizing the outreach return on its own satellite broadcasts. In addition, MSU is helping bring satellite broadcasts from other Michigan universities and from Extension Services across the nation to the people of Michigan.

The Cooperative Extension Services downlinks are an integral part of MSU's information networking strategy.

The project is a partnership between the university and county government. A lifelong education grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation purchased the downlink technology for Crawford County. No county funds were expended on the installation.

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- Kevin Costner  
**THE POSTMAN**
- Matt Damon Denny DeVito Claire Danes  
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**HOME ALONE 3**
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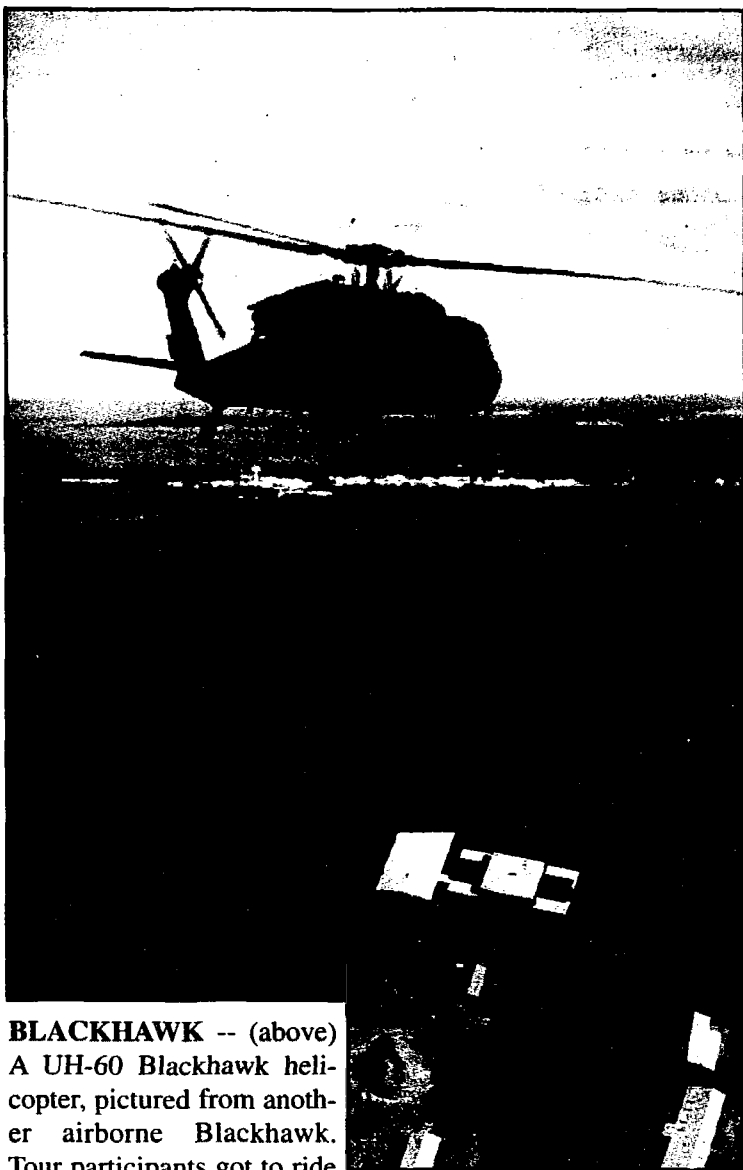


# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 25, 1998

## Camp Grayling hosts Civic Leader Tour



**BLACKHAWK** -- (above) A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, pictured from another airborne Blackhawk. Tour participants got to ride in the helicopters with the side doors open. (inset) A view of part of the M.A.T.E.S. facility from the air above.



**RAPPELLING** -- Everyone had an opportunity to rappel down the 35 foot training tower, after receiving basic instructions and guidance from Camp Grayling personnel. Camp rappellers also demonstrated advanced techniques.



**HUMVEE CARAVAN** -- Following dinner at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club the Civic Leader Tour people hopped in a HUMVEE for a chauffeured trip back to the Grayling Army Airfield, where the C-130 awaited them for the flight home.

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, June 17 Camp Grayling hosted its 1998 Civic Leader Tour. Community leaders, military personnel and media representatives from throughout Michigan had the opportunity to see first hand some of the workings of Camp Grayling's military facilities and equipment.

With the exception of a few local participants, those invited for the Civic Leader Tour were flown to the Grayling Army Airfield from Selfridge Air Base in Mt. Clemens, by way of C-130 transport plane.

The tour began following a brief welcome by Adjutant General E. Gordon Stump.

The first stop was the rappelling tower, located near the airfield. Tour participants learned basic rappelling techniques and had the opportunity to rappel down the 35 foot tower.

Responses from the first time rappellers ranged from "Oh my God, I can't do this!" to "Can I go again?" After it was all said and done, however, most seemed to regard their trip down the rappel tower as a very worthwhile experience.

Camp Grayling personnel also demonstrated a few advanced rappelling methods, including "Australian," which consists of using the rappel line to run down the length of a wall while facing downward, leaving one hand free to fire a weapon. "Spider" technique, which involves being upside down with one's legs wrapped around the rappel line, was also demonstrated. The "spider" method is used for going down the length of a building and being able to see in the tops of windows.

The next stop on the tour was a trip through a base of operations near the airfield, in which troops were actively engaged in simulation and communication set-up. Here the tour participants got to see some of the equipment used by the military for communication, including the large, long range antenna. The tour of the forest area base also included briefings regarding the camouflaging of vehicles, making them unnoticeable from the air.

At the communications base the civic leaders and media folk also received an MRE (meals ready to eat) for lunch.

"Just like I get at home," joked one tour participant.

After lunch the group piled into the military bus and traveled to the Michigan National Guard Grayling Air Gunnery Range just east of Waters.

At the Gunnery Range, tour participants watched targeting exercises by F-16 and A-10 fighter jets. The fighters did cluster bombing runs, in which pilots dropped 25 pound simulation bombs onto a large bullseye. The bombs gave off a smoke charge

on impact, and evaluators were able to gauge the accuracy of the pilots.

The A-10s also did strafing runs.

Next on the tour was the MATES facility. At MATES the civic leader tour people learned about tracked vehicles, and at the end of the session got to take a ride in an APC (All-Purpose Personnel Carrier) unit.

The APCs took the guests on a dusty journey through the back trails of MATES and then to a field where a pair of UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters were parked.

As a sort of culmination of the tour the participants climbed aboard and strapped themselves into the seats of the Blackhawks.

With the doors wide open the choppers took off, and flew the people back to the Grayling Army Airfield.

On the way to the airfield the pilots dipped low and high, whizzing by the trees below and later giving a slower, higher ride over the town of Grayling.

Civic leaders and company got a HUMVEE escort to the Camp Grayling Officer's Club for dinner, and then back to the airfield for the C-130 return trip to Lansing.

This is the fifth year that Camp Grayling has hosted the Civic Leader Tour.

Tour coordinator and Deputy of Public Affairs, Lieutenant Dawn Dancer, said that in the past the tours have been plagued by bad weather, but at this year's event conditions were better.

"It was just gorgeous, the weather was absolutely perfect," said Lt. Dancer.

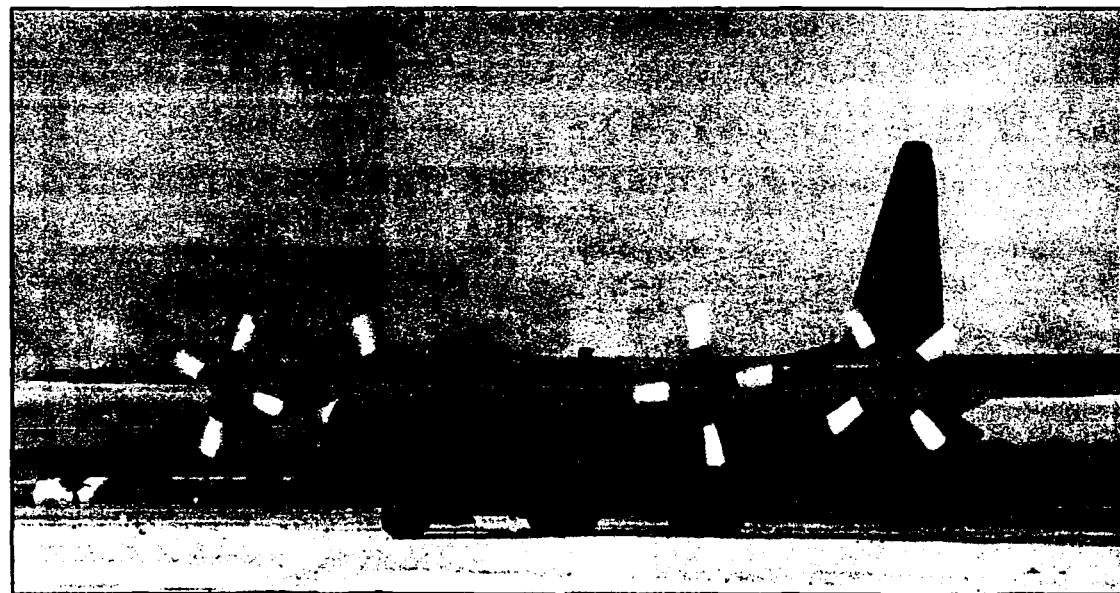
"Overall," continued Dancer, "I think the tour was very successful. I think the civic leaders and other people that were there walked away with a better understanding of what the National Guard does, and I think that's a good thing."



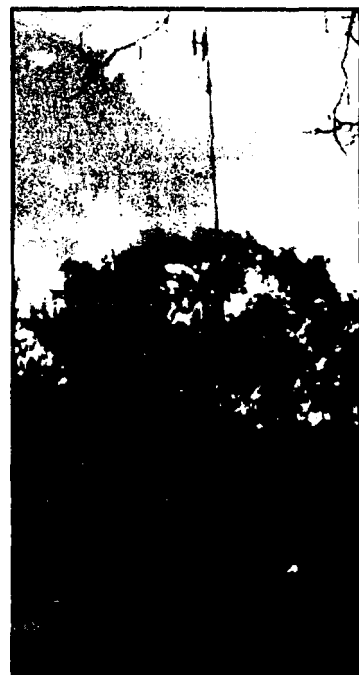
**ALL-PURPOSE PERSONNEL CARRIER** -- Tour participants got a ride in APC units, tracked vehicles used for transporting soldiers in rough terrain. The portals on top were open so the passengers could stand up and look outside.



**MESS AREA** -- Everyone on the tour received an MRE (meals ready to eat) for lunch at the communications camp. MREs include a main dish, dehydrated food items, toilet paper, matches, drink mixes, a water-fueled heating pad and other items.



**TRANSPORT PLANE** -- Tour participants from out of town flew into the Grayling Army Airfield in a large C-130 transport plane. The plane left from Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mt. Clemens. After the tour the C-130 took the visitors back to Selfridge.



**ANTENNA** -- One stop of the tour included a look at the large antenna used at the communications base.



**THE M.A.T.E.S. FACILITY** -- At M.A.T.E.S. the civic leaders and company got a chance to see and look inside various tracked vehicles, including tanks and rocket launchers. M.A.T.E.S. specializes in the upkeep and training associated with tracked vehicles.

'Civic Leader Tour' photos by Caleb Casey

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# KCC's summer tours and courses

KCC Community Services is offering art, computer, and fitness courses as well as three northern Michigan tours this summer.

The department offers three discount programs that are applicable on designated courses. The first is an Attend-With-A-Friend (AWF) discount that offers a 10% savings when two to nine people register and pay at the same time. Seniors (SR), 60 and over, can enjoy a 15% savings on all Community Services courses. Group (GRP) discounts provide a 15% savings when ten or more register and pay at the same time.

Five computer courses are offered for those interested in building their computer skills. The first in the series is "Introduction to Personal Computers" occurred June 19.

The next course in the series is Windows '95 with the a day and evening session. The day session will be held on June 26 (Fri), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the evening program will be on June 24 and July 1 (Wed) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Both are \$55 (SR).

"Introduction to Word" will be conducted on July 10 (Fri) from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$55 (SR) and the required text is \$15.

Completing the series is "Introduction to Excel" scheduled for July 17 (Fri) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$55 (SR) and the required text is \$15.

By now, gardens are blooming and the butterflies are fluttering about. Our short course, "Photographing Butterflies and Wildflowers" will help preserve these beautiful visions. Jeremy Jones, award-winning nature photographer, will conduct this class at his 160-acre wildlife preserve located six miles northeast of Roscommon. The class offers an opportunity to learn nature photography techniques in a beautiful environment. Scheduled for June 13 & 20 (Sat), from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fee is 39 (AWF & SR).

Tai Chi and Yoga, are scheduled for July 7 - August 25 (Tues.). Tai Chi is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the fee is \$35 (AWF & SR). Yoga is from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and the fee is \$55 (AWF & SR).

Most classes are held in the air conditioned comfort of the Continuing Education Center. This

facility also features a parking lot located close to the building.

Three tours showcase northern Michigan and provide a great way to entertain family and friends this summer.

"Touring Michigan's Butterfly Habitat" kicks off on Friday, June 26 with a reception and short workshop.

Mogens Nielsen, Adjunct Curator of Lepidoptera at MSU, will share his knowledge and experiences from a life-long career of work with butterflies. On Saturday morning, with Mo as a guide, Participants will form a "catavan" (a caterpillar caravan) and inch their way north to Historic Mill Creek State Park and the Mackinaw Island Butterfly House. This is an auto-tour allowing you to enjoy the privacy of your own vehicle.

Fee includes reception, workshop, tickets to Historic Mill Creek, Mackinaw Butterfly House, and the ferry. Fee is \$53 (AWF, SR & GRP).

September 18-20 is the "Upper Peninsula Lighthouse Tour." This tour features a visit to AuSable, Whitefish, and Crisp Points as well

as Point Iroquois. Also to enjoy will be Shipwrecks Museum, Soo Locks, Bay Mills Casino, a microbrewery, and The Antlers restaurant.

Don Werling, founding president of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association will be the guide. The fees, based on occupancy are: triple \$352, double \$373, and single \$437. (AWF, SR, GRP)\*.

"The Third Annual Wine Weekend and Color Tour" will be held on October 2 and 3. Space is limited: sign-up early. David Creighton of Michigan's Wine and Grape Industry Council will host the reception and workshop on Friday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Saturday morning, participants will board a chartered bus for a journey to the vineyards of Old Mission Peninsula. The group will return at approximately 8 p.m. Fee is \$75 (AWF, SR, GRP)\*.

For information or registration, call (517) 275-5121, ext 210. Registrations and cancellations should be made at least one week in advance for courses and four weeks in advance for tours. VISA, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted.

## White cedar seedlings to be planted

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) has announced it will again make available cedar tree seedlings to river property owners. River property owners from both the AuSable and the Manistee rivers are included in this year's project.

Due to the tremendous success of last year's sold out project, local sponsors will financially subsidize this important community project again.

This project is important to the AuSable River watershed because there is virtually no natural regeneration of Michigan white cedar along the AuSable River system.

The Michigan White Cedars along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery of the AuSable River. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection

for the fish, as well as provides for the preservation of the riverbank.



Many river property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in our area due to the tremendous deer populations. They have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have the deer and hares eat them again.

Recognizing that this problem exists and a solution needed to be found, volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association will pre-package Michigan White Cedar seedlings into a "planting kit."

Included in this planting kit will be: 10 Michigan White Cedar seedlings, protective fencing material, wooden stakes, ties to secure fence; and complete planting instructions.

This year's committee members include:

Bernie Fowler, Charlie Guenther, Bill Kessel, Ed Parks, and Howard N. Johnson. Advisors to the committee are Brian Benjamin, Watershed Coordinator, Huron Pines RC&D, and Brian Crouch, Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District Forester.

Financial assistance will be pro-

vided by the George W. Mason Chapter (Grayling) of Trout Unlimited, William B. Mershon Chapter (Saginaw) of Trout Unlimited, Paul H. Young Chapter (Detroit) of Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the AuSable (Grayling), and Mr. Craig Hinkle, Re/Max of Grayling.

Many local businesses will also help with the project.

Planting kits may be ordered by mail (through July 31, 1998) at a cost of \$15 for each set of 10 seedlings. Detailed information will be mailed directly to you. The kit(s) will be available for planting in September.

For additional information, please contact project chair, Howard N. Johnson at (517) 753-6373. Make your check payable to ARSPOA, and mail to P.O. Box 15, Grayling, MI 49738.

## 2,000 participate in Adopt-A-Forest clean-up

The Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC), chaired by First Lady Michelle Engler, joined forces with the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests (MCCF), Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and others across the state to launch the first-ever Statewide Public Land Cleanup, May 8-17. The cleanup was part of MCCF's ongoing Adopt A Forest efforts.

"The statewide public cleanup project provided Michigan residents with a wonderful volunteer opportunity to create cleaner, safer, more enjoyable public forest lands," said First Lady Michelle Engler. "Together, these volunteers have made a tremendous difference that will have a long lasting effect on our state's public lands."

Cleanup projects took place in 33 counties across the state during the project dates of May 8-17.

More than 2,000 volunteers, representing Adopt A Forest, Department of Natural Resources, United States Forest Services, Michigan State Parks, state game areas, Boy/Girl Scout Troops, metro and county parks, schools, businesses, volunteer centers, and various nonprofit organizations and service clubs partnered to make the day a huge success.

Together, volunteers removed 1,500 cubic yards of illegally dumped trash from 100,000 acres of public land. The trash included car bodies, appliances, tires, scrap metal and an abundance of household trash.

Forty-four percent of the trash was recyclable.

There were many donations given to the local cleanups from companies/organizations such as Dow Corning, Waste Management of Madison, the Village of Waldron, PADNOS Scrap Metals, Industrial Cleaning Supply, Meijer, Imlay City Rotary Club, McDonalds, Rick Rhein Disposal, Rogers IGA, and

others.

In addition to the various one-day sites, five overnight projects took place. The overnight projects involved more than 300 Michigan's AmeriCorps members who partnered with representative of the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Quality, Adopt A Forest, and the United States Forest Service.

The cleanup event served as the annual Michigan's AmeriCorps Signature Service Project. The overnight sites were headquartered out of the Kettunen Center (Tustin, MI), Chittenden Educational Center (Wellston, MI) and Camp Ocqueoc (Ocqueoc, MI).

Adopt A Forest is a program of the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests. The goal of Adopt A Forest is to enhance the enjoyment of public forest lands by eliminating illegally dumped trash and to increase

the awareness of recycling opportunities for waste materials found.

The program is sponsored jointly by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Forest Service, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and many private organizations.

"The statewide public land cleanup generated a tremendous outpouring of volunteer support from across the state," said Ada Takacs, an Adopt A Forest representative. "Our hope is that these volunteers continue to be active in Adopt A Forest volunteer service."

The Michigan Community Service Commission is chaired by First Lady Michelle Engler. Its mission is to enable all citizens to engage in public problem solving through service and volunteerism.

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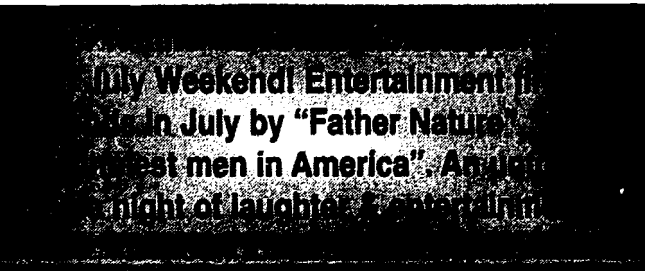
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For tickets/information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Visitor Center, Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \*Unless noted otherwise performances start at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium.\*

The summer Interlochen Arts Festival kicks into high gear when Vince Gill performs two shows Thursday, June 25 at 6 and 9 p.m. in Kresge. A legend in the making, Gill's double-whammy talent as a guitarist and singer have helped him win 11 Grammys, sell over 15 million albums, and become one of today's hottest

touring country acts. There are still great seats available for both shows, particularly the early concert. The concert is sponsored by Country Music Television (CMT). Ticket prices for Gill will range from \$26.50 to \$41.50.

Beaux Arts Trio, one of the finest chamber music groups today, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 26 in Corson. Tickets are \$18. Interlochen Arts Camp's World Symphony Orchestra (WYSO), with conductor Marin Alsop, make their season debut at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 28 in Kresge. The program will include Bernstein's "Jeremiah" Symphony and Brahms, "Symphony No. 4." All WYSO concerts are sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund. Prices are \$7 for adults \$4 for seniors and students, 18 and under.

Bonnie Raitt, with her gritty vocals and guitar, performs Monday, July 6 with ticket prices ranging from \$24.50-

\$39.50.

Balladeer Gordon Lightfoot performs audience favorites Thursday, July 2, with tickets ranging from \$15.50-\$27.50. As a singer/songwriter, Lightfoot has written some of them most memorable folk/rock hits, including: "If You Could Read My Mind," "Carefree Highway," "Sundown," and the haunting "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

The youthful and gifted Mala Quartet perform Wednesday, July 1, with tickets at \$16, in Corson Auditorium. The quartet members are violinists Amy Kuhlman Appold, Timothy Shiu, and Elizabeth Oakes, with cellist Amos Yang. The concert program will be Mozart's "Quartet in D Major, K. 575," Pierre Jalbert's "String Quartet," and Beethoven's "Quartet in F Major, Op. 59 No. 1."

Interlochen alumnus and pianist Kevin Cole performs two evenings. First, Cole performs a "Gershwin and Friends" concert Friday, July 3 in Corson Auditorium, with tickets at \$15. This concert should be memorable celebration of Gershwin's 100th birthday, as Cole's specialty is the music of George Gershwin. Cole then performs with the camp's World Youth Symphony Orchestra Sunday, July 5 in Kresge, with tickets ranging from \$7.50-\$19.50.

There will be two students performances Saturday, July 4 at 8 p.m. First, the Advanced String Quartet Institute Concert will be performed in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel. The High School Symphonic Band will perform in Kresge. Tickets for both concerts are \$5 for adults/\$3 for seniors and students.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is home to Interlochen Arts Academy, America's premier fine arts boarding school; Interlochen Arts Camp is the world's oldest and best-known summer arts program; Interlochen Arts Festival, the year-round presentation of over 750 performances and exhibitions, and Interlochen Public Radio, a national leader in per capita listener support among public radio stations. The center is situated on a 1,200 acre campus 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137 in northern lower Michigan.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Cool Treats-Hot Eats is for 6th graders on up. For the first library book read, readers earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen and for the second, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut and the rotation continues to 24 books. Reading is DINO-MITE is the Summer Reading Program for ages preschool through 5th grade at the Crawford County Libraries.

Children are encouraged to read library books and earn incentives from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters. For reading, or being read to, three library books earns the reader a small fry, six: shake, nine: pie, 12: small nuggets, 15: cookies, 18: hamburger, 21: sundae, 24: Happy Meal.

The Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling and Waters, Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut.

Also at the Crawford County Library are the Wall Street Journal, Value Line and Morning Star.

New CD's for use on your PC include Great Literature Plus, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia 1997, The Presidents, Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Science, Language Discovery-Spanish, French, and German, Math Blasters, Shakespeare Study Guide, Spellbound!, Instant Resume, Multimedia World History, 3-D Body, Street Atlas USA, and Multimedia World Factbook.

The Crawford County Library is open Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tues. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Sat. 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Mon.-Tues. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed.-Thurs. 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 83rd Judicial District,

200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738  
Tel.: (517) 348-2841  
Real Estate Division

Case No. 98-096-LT  
Arthur Gold,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Laura Whitten Smith,  
Defendant.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE AND  
PUBLICATION

On the 30th day of March, 1998, an action was filed by Arthur Gold, plaintiff, against Laura Whitten Smith defendant, in this Court to recover possession of certain realty.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant Laura Whitten Smith appear at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, and defend the complaint filed in this action. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgement by default against said defendant, for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

The foregoing suit involves a forfeiture of a land contract covering all that certain piece or parcel of land being situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and more particularly known and described as:

Desc. #1, The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

Desc. #2, The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

Dated: May 28, 1998  
Commonly known as 3183 Feldhauser, Frederic, MI

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
Publication Notice

Decedent's Estate

FILE No. 98-6839-IE

Estate of Angela L. Demorest, 461-19-3493.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was/will be held on June 15, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Howard J. Demorest requesting Howard J. Demorest be appointed personal representative of The Estate of Angela L. Demorest who lived at 5163 Trails End, Frederic, Michigan and who died April 29, 1998, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated November 30, 1994 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: June 15, 1998

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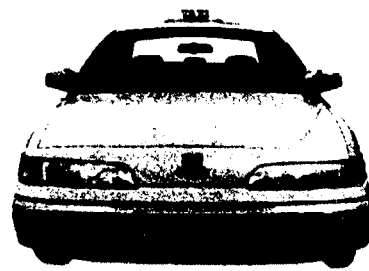
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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, beginning at 8:00 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Norther Pure Ice Co., applicant  
9121 Center Street  
Lansing, MI 48906

Property Code: 20-041-006-03-140-00

A request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under Public Act 198 (as amended) of 1974, on property located at 427 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Described as: Part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township; commencing at the NW corner thereof and running south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds west on the west line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees, 12 minutes east 590 feet; thence south 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds west 391.8 feet; thence south 87 degrees 10 minutes west, 590 feet; thence N 0 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E, 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.

Case file and pertinent information is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517)348-4361 FAX (517)348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 1998-99 BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 30, 1998, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 1998-99 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI. 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 1998-99 Budgets, amendment bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (517)348-4361 or FAX (517)348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Foreclosure Sale

FILE No. 96-3980-CH

Plaintiff name,  
Eileen E. Davis Inter Vivos Trust.

John B. Huss (P15297)  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5431

Defendant,  
Timothy G. Cooley.

Defendant's attorney,  
Noel J. Lippman (P16719)  
198 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69  
Almont, MI 48003-0069  
(810) 798-8333

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On August 15, 1997 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan entered Judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) EILEEN E. DAVIS INTER VIVOS TRUST and against the defendant(s), TIMOTHY G. COOLEY.

2. On Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at public auction to be held at 200 W. Michigan Ave., City of Grayling, Michigan in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 11, 1998  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk

-21-28-4-11-18-25

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

To the Owner of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, under that deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan. Description of land:

COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 33 T27N R2W, TH W 792 FT. TO P.O.B., TH N 0 DEG 01 MIN E 330 FT., TH E 198 FT., TH N 0 DEG 01 MIN E 1006.3 FT., TH S 89 DEG 57 MIN 30 SEC W 328.4 FT., TH S 0 DEG 02 MIN 30 SEC W 1336.0 FT., TH E 193.9 FT. TO P.O.B. CONTAINING 10.05 AC. M/L PARCEL 0.

Bernice M. Cronk, Louis H. Cronk, Ralph Cronk, Connie Allore, Edward Cronk, Samuel Cronk, 1436 Ruby Ann Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601. To Louis H. Cronk last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$291.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ernest Lee McMillan, tax deed holder.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by KATHERINE L. MILLS, as Mortgagor, to CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, as Mortgagee, as follows:

Mortgage dated February 12, 1998 and recorded March 2, 1998 at Liber 448, Pages 87-88 of the Crawford County Records with a current balance as of March 12, 1998 in the amount of \$18,625.32; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

West 165 feet of the East 330 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West and the mobile home permanently attached thereto (12 x 70 Kentwood), Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be one six months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the Foreclosure Sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Date: June 12, 1998  
David R. Sabin,  
Attorney for Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation & Community Development Commission, Mortgagee  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-18-25-2-9

### STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY Publication of Hearing

File No. 96-2056-NA

TO: John G. Cottrill  
IN THE MATTER OF: Richard Curtis, doh 10/22/90, John Cottrill, doh 2/28/92, Connie Cottrill, doh 5/31/93 and Dennis Cottrill, doh 8/17/94

A Termination of Parental Rights hearing has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on July 17, 1998 at 9 a.m. in the Crawford County Family Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that John G. Cottrill personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in the permanent loss of your rights to the children.

Dated: June 18, 1998  
John G. Hunter, Judge

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### NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

South Branch Township Ordinance #14 is null and void.

Presque Isle Electric and Gas Co-op Franchise will not accommodate the 60 days acceptance per Sec. 6. In Ordinance #14.

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### NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County on Aging through Thursday, July 9th, 1998 @ 4:00 pm. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the life's of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTORS OF:

Beaver Creek Township  
Frederic Township  
Grayling Township  
Lovells Township  
Maple Forest Township  
South Branch Township  
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that THE PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in all the above Townships and the City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

Electors who wish to vote in the Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, July 6, 1998. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's office.

#### THE PROPOSED COUNTY WIDE BALLOT ISSUES ARE:

E-911 Emergency Service Proposal  
Funding of Sheriff's Office Road Patrol

Included on Maple Forest Township Ballots - Millage Proposal  
Fire and Ambulance Services

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

During Regular Business Hours 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday

July 6, 1998 - Last day for electors to Register with the County Clerk

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschattler, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215  
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801  
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232  
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

THE POLLS OF THE SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 AM AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM ON AUGUST 4, 1998.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

Please take notice: The 1998 Crawford County Board of Commissioners Ways and Means and personnel and labor meetings have been changed to the following schedule:

Ways and Means from the second Tuesday of each month to the fourth Tuesday starting at 8 a.m.

Personnel and labor meeting from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday starting at 8 a.m.

All meetings are held at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on June 30, 1998, beginning at 7:00 pm. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request.

Case 98-5: Ralph and Carol Krieser, Petitioners  
Dale J. Smith, Agent  
1349 Old 27 South  
Gaylord, MI 49735

Property Code: Part of 20-044-030-004-020-00  
Location: Intersection of M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) and Roberts Road

A request to re-zone the NE corner of Parcel "C": Part of the N 3/4 of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 30, T27N, R3W lying S of M-93 and W of Roberts Road (Approximately 2 acres) from Recreational Forest (R-F) to General Commercial (C-1).

Purpose: Proposed site of Michigan Department of Transportation Regional Offices.

Zoning Maps, ordinance and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Offices during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (517)348-4361 or FAX (517)348-6713

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting June 9, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melvin Nunn, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Lovely, Jerry Weiss, Robert Young, Pat Schmid, Curt Marshall, Steve Southard.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn to approve minutes of May 12, 1998, with a correction to item 7 that "Medler voted aye." All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for May was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: (No action required) Grayling Chamber News, 6-98.

#### BUSINESS:

1. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to budget \$6,211.70 in the 1998-99 General Fund Budget for per capita contribution to the Multi-jurisdictional Drug Team (S.T.I.N.G.) through the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. All Ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve the request of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals and allow that board to change its regular meeting dates from the third Monday of the month to the fourth Monday of the month beginning in July of 1998. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of Planning Commission to adopt Case 98-1B, to be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 98-1, which creates both a Planned Industrial District (PI) and a Planned Commercial District (PC). The amendment will be incorporated into Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 as Section 35 and 36. The amendment will become effective July 18, 1998. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Medler, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to adopt Case 98-2, to be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 98-2, which re-zones the following lands: Re zones (from Deferred Development) all state owned Four Mile Road frontage in T26N, R3W, Sections 32 and 33, for a depth of 1,320 feet, to Planned Commercial District.

Re-zones all other state owned property in Sections 20, 29, 32 and 33, of T26N, R3W to Planned Industrial District.

All ayes, motion carried.

5. Revised proposed 1998-99 General Fund Budget was presented by Supervisor for Board study. Fiscal Year 1998-99 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting are scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at 6 p.m.

6. Supervisor reported that Clean-up Day, which was held at Hanson Hills on May 31, 1998, netted 984 yards of trash and recyclable materials. The junk was then removed and separated for transfer to a scrap metal company and proper disposal at the landfill.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to authorize the split of Lot 6, Block 7, Karen Woods Subdivision. The West 1/2 will be combined with Lot 5 and the East 1/2 will be combined with Lot 7. Both parcels will comply with Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to authorize the division of Lots 29, 30 and 42 of Meadowbrook Manor Subdivision, a.k.a. Parcels A, B, & C. Lots 29 and 42 will subsequently be combined. Both resulting parcels will comply with Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The purpose of the division is to exchange triangular portions of the lots to square off boundary lines. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to authorize \$2,000.00 contribution to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for the specific purpose of assisting in the funding of a Marine Patrol for Crawford County for the summer of 1998. Nunn: aye; O'Mara: aye; Medler: nay; Ashton: nay; Wright: nay. motion carried.

10. Recommendation from Neal Michal, International Computer Consultants, that the Township should consider having full network anti-virus software installed. Also, an analysis of all applications should be undertaken to be prepared for Y2K (year 2000). Older software and some hardware may not have the capability of rolling past 1999.

11. Motion by Ashton, support by Nunn, to adopt a resolution supporting the concept of an interchange at I-75 and North Down River Road. All ayes, motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS efficient and convenient vehicle access to and from the City of Grayling, Grayling township, Camp Grayling Michigan National Guard Base and all other areas within Crawford County is desirable and vital to local residents and the local economy, and

WHEREAS the current I-75 exit and entrance ramp configuration at Exit 256 does not meet the needs of the growing traffic on North Down River Road, and

WHEREAS traffic congestion on the I-75 Business Loop creates difficulty for residents, tourists, industrial, commercial and military vehicles, and

WHEREAS predictions for increased numbers of vehicles on North Down River Road will directly and seriously impact all of Northern Michigan and especially Grayling Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayling Township Board of Trustees endorses the concept of a full four-way interchange at I-75 and North Down River Road (Exit 256) in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

12. Supervisor reported that application has been received from Northern Ice, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption. A public hearing will be scheduled for our July 14th regular meeting.

13. Building & Zoning Dept. report was read and placed on file.

14. Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19610, 19611, 19623-19628, 19653, 19669 through 19697, Board and Comm. fees of \$470.00, Liquor Inspections \$90.00, and Guardian \$487.30 for a grand total of \$55,531.16. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

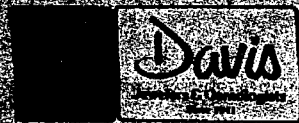
# Batter Up!



## Minor Division • Davis Jewelers



(L to R) Front: Travis Smith, Jeff Herwood, Ryan Fogath, Scott Shaffer, Eric Miller, Mike Miller, Jacob Reynolds, Kyle Jensen, Matt Jensen, Back: Coach David Shaffer, Alex Miller, Rocky McManis, Brandon Jensen, Coach Frank Fogath.



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## Minor Division • Glen's Market



(L to R) Front: Alex Alexander, Matt Alexander, John Cochrane, Andy Alexander, Back: Coach John Alexander.



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348-5011

## Minor Division • Mercy Hospital



(L to R) Front: Matt Jensen, Scott Shaffer, Ryan Fogath, Travis Smith, Eric Miller, Mike Miller, Jacob Reynolds, Kyle Jensen, Matt Jensen, Back: Coach David Shaffer, Alex Miller, Rocky McManis, Brandon Jensen, Coach Frank Fogath.

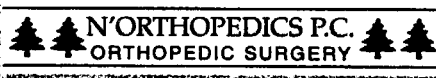


1100 E. Michigan Ave.  
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## Intermediate Division • Kiwanis/N'Orthopedics



(L to R) Front: AJ Alexander, John Cochrane, Andy Alexander, Matt Alexander, Back: Coach John Alexander.



(L to R) Front: BJ Smith, Doug Blair, Russ Crawford, Brennan Olson, Patrick Olson, Back: James Walker, Ryan Feldhauser, Erik Verweik, Casey Johnson, Third: Zach Dean, Jim Boylan, Fourth: Coaches Bill Dean, Paul Verweik, Scott Feldhauser. Not Pictured: Mike Boylan.

**Kernstock Builders**  
107 Kings Court • 348-8945



(L to R) Front: AJ Alexander, John Cochrane, Andy Alexander, Matt Alexander, Back: Coach John Alexander.



5. 175 Business Loop • 348-2828



# Batter Up!



(L to R) Front: James DuBois, J.C. Schneider, Alan Lehman, Greg Kolonich, Josh Morgan, Jess Fairbotham; Middle: Matt Larson, Justin Froum, Brian Adams, Nate Heisel, Jeremiah Bootz; Back: Asst. Coach Roy Waite, Manager Eric Waite, Asst. Coach William Fairbotham.



(L to R) Front: Andrew Hart, Chris Gildner, Bobby Foutz, Brittany Danner, Josh Mastel; Middle: Ben Jones, Brian Mastel, Joel Collin, Joey Bancroft, Zach Sheldon, Jeffery Bancroft; Back: Coach Joe Lee, Coach Rocky Rockhold. Not Pictured: Zach Wagner.



305 Michigan Ave.  
348-7631



(L to R) Front: Jess Bobenmoyer, Adam Gilbert, Zach VanNuck, Glib Tobin; Middle: Matt Swope, Tim Decker, Brian Borchers, Alex McNamara; Back: Coach Jim Tobin, Ben Crawford, Greg Warren, Joe Lange. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Tim Swope.



(L to R) First: Jimmy Jansen, Trevor Clough; Second: Kyle Bond, Doug Moore, Andy Strohpaal, Mike Schmidt, Joe Bourrie; Third: Ryan Davis, Jason Strohpaal, Patrick McNally; Fourth: Coaches Art Clough, Steve Cyspek, Russ Strohpaal, Mark McNally.

**Holiday Inn**

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**Jack Millikin, Inc.**

4680 N. Down River Road • 348-8411



(L to R) First: Travis Gildner, Kyle Alexander, Ryan Foutz; Second: Lee Schreiber, DJ Metzger, Josh Hinkle; Third: Travis Hatfield, Matt Naderhood, Greg Morrill, Jonathan Handy; Fourth: Coach Darrell Metzger, Coach Craig Hinkle.



(L to R) First: James Gault, Neal Cook; Second: Denny Connal, Travis Fagan, Lance Harmer, Dan Starks, Jensen Driskay; Third: Zack Guardado, Bobby Starks; Fourth: Coaches Corey Harmer, Rich Cook, Mike Harmer. Not Pictured: Joe Zeleck, Danny Kostopoulos.



5610 W. M-72  
348-9097



McDonald's of Grayling  
2236 S. I-75 Business Loop  
348-2280

Grayling Youth Boosters Club

## 4TH OF JULY

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 4, 1998

Grayling City Park

### VFW Parade

10 am - 11:30 am

### Kid's Fishing Contest

12 noon - 2:30 pm

Kids 5-12 years old

Registration 11:30 - 12 noon

(1,500 planted trout)

### Waterballoon Fight

3 pm - 4 pm

Kids 5-8, 9-12 & 13-17

### Wheel Barrow Races

4 pm • Kids 5-12

### Sawdust Box

### Coin Search

4:30 pm • Kids 6 and under

### Free Watermelon

5 pm

### Free Throw

### Shooting Contest

5:30 pm • Kids 10-17

### Kids Sack Races

6:30 pm • Kids 5-12

Mom, Dad, Son, Daughter

### Three Legged Races

7 pm • Kids 5-12

### Free Wheelin' Fred's

### Street Dance

7:30 pm

### Floating Egg Race

8 pm • 50/50

### Fireworks at Dark!!



### Booster Club Concessions

11:30 pm - 10 pm

Come get your fill of Kielbasa's, Hotdogs, Cotton Candy, Sno-Cones, Popcorn and more!

Fireworks are sponsored by local businesses and by concession sales, so please come down and support your local Youth Booster Club

## How a cold travels and how to prevent it

A drastic change in temperature. Kissing someone with a cold. A walk in the spring rain. Wet hair. Surefire ways to catch a cold? Not exactly.

For general overall health, it's not a bad idea to avoid these practices, but they are merely myths about how colds develop.

The most important thing you can do to avoid a cold is to wash your hands. While some cold viruses are transferred through air particles, the majority are spread by hand-to-hand contact with an infected person.

In a study of how viruses transfer from one person to the next, researchers found that when healthy hands shook infected hands for just ten seconds, 71 percent of the healthy-handed people became ill.

The Centers for Disease Control reports that hand-washing is the most important means of preventing the spread of infection. In order to cut down on the risk of catching cold, be sure to wash your hands:

- Before preparing food, setting the table or serving food;
- Before eating meals or snacks;
- After you sneeze or cough into your hand;
- After you blow your nose;
- After you handle money;
- After you play with a pet;
- After you handle trash or garbage; and

## Earth Day Activities in Frederic



Photo courtesy of Pat Nunn

**EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES** - During the beautiful weather in May, students from Frederic Elementary School planted bushes at the Frederic Library in conjunction with *Earth Day*. The project involved students in all grades and was organized by Mrs. Persing of Crawford County's 4-H program. Shown from left: Joey Bancroft (standing), Travis Webb, Danny Latusek, David Gilliland, Krysta Golinick, Mr. Olson, Katie Baynham, Nicole Cassidy, Tiffany Lane, April Wheeler, Felicia Hohl, Josh Mastej and Robbie Brown.

• After you use the restroom. Programs designed to foster hand-washing practices are often targeted at Hospital personnel and retail food outlets. It is much more common to catch a virus from a co-worker who didn't wash up effectively. Viruses can live for hours on your hands and for days on a phone, desk,

or any surface that might be touched by another person.

The washing procedure is simple. The hands should be vigorously lathered with soap and rubbed together for at least 15 seconds under a moderate stream of water at a comfortably warm temperature. Then, the hands should be rinsed

and dried with a paper towel, and the towel used to turn off the faucet.

Parents should lead by example and show children the proper way to wash their hands. It can be as important as getting them immunized and teaching them to brush their teeth and eat healthy.

## House approves funding for nursing home inspectors

On April 30, the Michigan House of Representatives approved the 1998-99 budgets for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS) and the Michigan Jobs Commission.

The CIS budget includes a measure to increase the number of nursing home inspectors in the department, in the wake of recent troubling reports that Michigan ranks first in the number of health and safety citations issued to nursing homes.

"Our version of the CIS budget

reinstates several employee positions lost to early retirement in several important regulatory areas, but increasing the number of nursing home inspectors was a top priority for our caucus," Michigan House Speaker, Curtis Hertel, said.

"Seniors and their families deserve to know that the nursing home facility they choose for long term care is properly and adequately inspected."

"CIS performs several important regulatory jobs for Michigan residents," said Rep. Tom Mathieu (D-

Grand Rapids), chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for the CIS and Michigan Jobs Commission budgets.

"Recent reports have revealed that Michigan needs to greatly improve the quality of care in its nursing home facilities, and adding 30 inspectors to this department will help ensure that the nursing home resident, not the facility owner, is the department's most important customer."

The nursing home inspector staffing level was increased by an amendment offered by State Rep. Derrick Hale (D-Detroit) in the wake of news reports that the Attorney General's Office had charged three nursing homes and nine employees with 71 felony counts of patient abuse, neglect, and with falsifying records in February.

The Attorney General's Office also said nursing home complaints are on the rise. In 1995, it received 707 complaints about nursing home abuse and neglect.

This year, the Attorney General's office is projecting it will receive more than 2,000 complaints about nursing home care.

"Clearly, we have problems with the quality of care patients are receiving in nursing homes," Mathieu said.

Other highlights of the \$467.3 million CIS budget bill include:

- Reinstating 13 positions in the Michigan Occupational Safety And Health Administration Office that were vacated due to last year's early retirement program. Also, the bill reinstates 15 positions in the Health Systems Administration office, and 16 in the office that licenses adult foster care, children's and day care facilities.

- A new cable television advertising program to promote the department and its services through a series of public service announcements.

- In the \$569.9 million Michigan Jobs Commission budget, several job training programs and services saw boosts in funding. The highlights include:

- A \$450,000 appropriation for the K.I. Sawyer Base Conversion Authority in Marquette County.

- Vocational rehabilitation independent living and personal assistance services programs for disabled individuals were each increased.

- A requirement that 8 percent of funding in economic development job training grant programs be awarded to community colleges for apprenticeship training programs that are certified by the U.S. Bureau of Apprenticeship Training.

- An increase in the pre-college engineering program to \$500,000.

- A \$1 million increase for the Michigan Civilian Conservation

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- Dental Assistant
- Dispatcher
- Floral Designer
- Golf Course Operations
- Gunsmithing
- Hotel-Motel Management
- Library Clerk
- Maintenance Worker
- Meat Cutter
- Medical Billing Clerk
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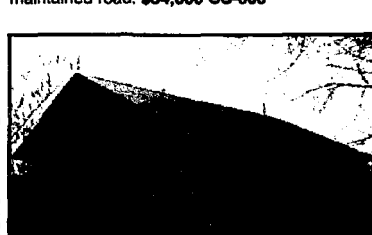
**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY!**  
Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and a secluded setting. \$99,500 CS-779



**NEW OFFERING** AuSable River Minstream, Corner's Road near McMaster's Bridge. Outstanding views of 385' frontage, custom cedar home featuring 2,305 sq. ft. living area, three bedrooms, two baths (antique bath fixtures), knotty pine T&G vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, screen porch, covered decks, Pella windows, fireplace, Swedish woodburning stove, large dock, very private setting, 2 1/2 car garage, satellite, many quality features. CH-617



**COUNTRY PURE AND SIMPLE** This 1,352 sq. ft. home offers gas heat, two bedrooms, one bath. Oak kitchen cabinets with two lazy susans, walk-in pantry, water softener, large living/dining room combination, two bay windows, new 6x12 shed, 28x14 carport. Air conditioning, county maintained road. \$54,000 CS-666



**HAND CRAFTED CUSTOM BUILT LOG HOME ON 2 1/2' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE.** Only 50' setback from the waters edge. State land on north and west side. 212' frontage on mainstream with 12' bank elevation. Birch, Apple, Balsam, and Maple tree cover. 23x30 great room with cathedral knotty pine beamed ceiling. Custom knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Access to May Lake across street. Immediate Occupancy. Price Reduced to \$120,900 CH-729



**CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER...** Best describe this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak & almond cabinets with lazy susan and breakfast bar. Sun porch, Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$63,900 CS-720

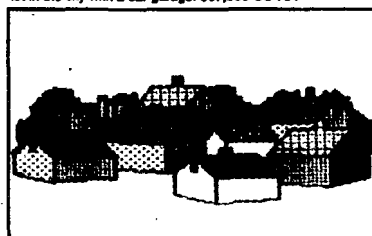


**JUST FINISHED** Enjoy this brand new home. 3755 Wintergreen Lane. 1,680 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master bedroom suite, formal dining, french doors, appliances, central air conditioning, satellite system, deck, attached garage. But wait, a 30x50 insulated/heated out-building, second well, two 12x12 overhead doors. All this on 2.6 acres, sodded yard, landscaped. Call for more details. CH-365

**SPOTLESS RANCH HOME** just outside city limits in Pinegrove Sub. Features family room w/fireplace, sun room, full basement, 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, 1,366 a.f. of living area. Two sliding glass doors, insulated garage. Landscaped and new roof. CH-756 JUST LISTED AT \$74,500



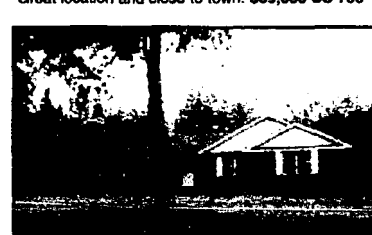
**OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR!** Three bedrooms, two baths, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceiling, 5.5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. \$97,000 CS-734



**PINE OAK RENTALS** Looking for cash flow, or even a tax shelter. Several rental units only 1/2 mile from city limits. Exceptional income opportunity with low vacancy rates. CH-526



**PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE!** Convenience, Privacy, Recreational facilities just steps away. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 984 sq. ft., natural gas heat, brick fireplace with insert, cable TV and hardwood floors in living room and 2 bedroom. Great location and close to town. \$69,000 CS-730



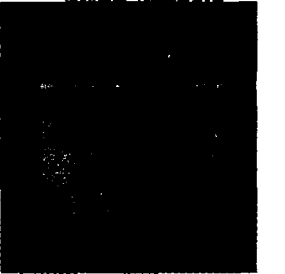
**410 ROBERTS ROAD, STATELY EXECUTIVE HOME** on 9 acres. Extremely secluded with stream flowing thru property. 1,936 sq. ft. brick home, updated kitchen & baths with built-in appliances, brick fireplace, double door walls, screen porch with full kitchen, formal dining room, family room, plaster walls with cove ceilings, current decor, six panel doors, formal entry, call for a complete list of amenities. CH-765



**TALKING HOUSE 180' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** This beautiful home has approximately 80' of AuSable River frontage and 150' of road frontage, and is a 1 1/2 story with a walk-out basement. Interior has w/airconditioning paneling and sheet rock, with Andersen and Acom windows. Kitchen has ceramic tile at entrance, with french doors. Reduced \$225,000 CS-287

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**AUSABLE RIVER** home on Wendy Lane. Lovely four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Chalet, fireplace, attached 1 1/2 car garage, furnished. Beautiful setting on 10 acres with 175 ft. frontage. Owner very anxious. Reduced to \$139,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Phone or fax, 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (5/14/98tf/1)

**HOME/OFFICE** M-72 E., \$33,500. Two br./one ba., vacant. One block from Cornell Ins. Was \$44,500. 348-4055. (6/18/98tf/1)

**HUNTING CAMP** 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

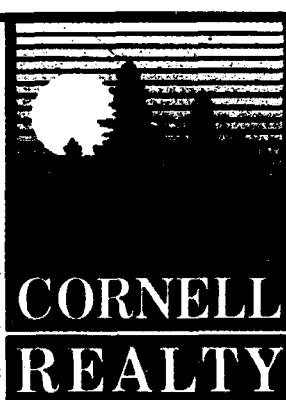
**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** Must be moved, \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. 3863 Juniper Way. 348-2928. (5/14/98tf/1)

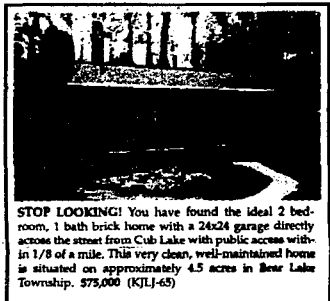
**FOR SALE BY OWNER** five acres on "Holy Water" AuSable, 1,500 sq. ft. log cabin, four season house. Full walkout basement, historical, excellent condition. All new utilities. Recreation or retirement: very special. For appointment or detailed information call, day 517-799-6790, eve. 517-793-4932. (LR6/25/98/1)

**M-72 WEST - COMMERCIAL** Excellent setting for home and business. 2,500 sq. ft. retail buildings, lovely three bedroom, two bath home, two car garage and more, \$155,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Days 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (5/21/98tf/1)

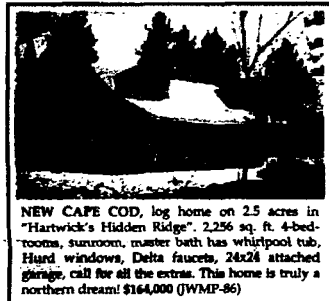
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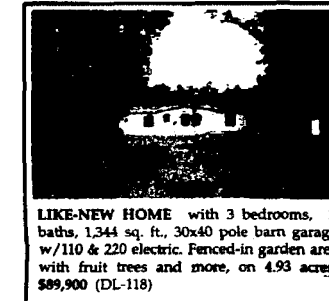
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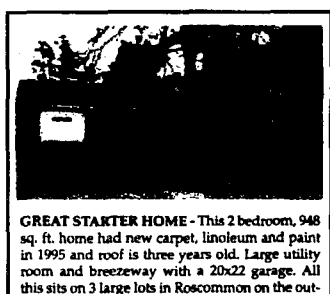
**STOP LOOKING!** You have found the ideal 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with a 24x24 garage directly across the street from Club Lake with public access within 1/8 of a mile. This very clean, well-maintained home is situated on approximately 4.5 acres in Bear Lake Township. \$75,000 (KJL-45)



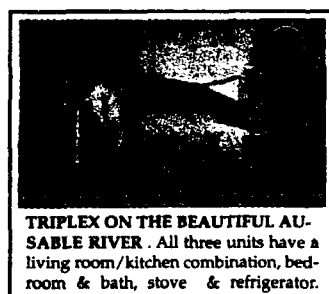
**NEW CAPE COD**, log home on 2.5 acres in "Hartwick's Hidden Ridge". 2,256 sq. ft. 4-bedroom, sunroom, master bath has whirlpool tub, huge windows, Delta faucets, 24x24 attached garage, call for all the extras. This home is truly a northern dream! \$164,000 (JWMP-86)



**LIKE-NEW HOME** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,344 sq. ft., 30x40 pole barn garage w/110 & 220 electric. Fenced-in garden area with fruit trees and more, on 4.93 acres. \$89,900 (DL-118)



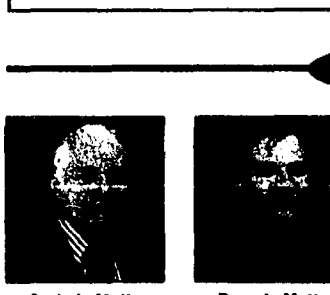
**501 ELM ST.** City of Grayling, 2 bedroom home, 1 car garage on a corner lot. Rental income or live in it. Reduced \$36,500 (DL-105)



**AFFORDABLE HOUSING** 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, fireplace, fenced-in yard, two-car garage. 14x14 heated guest house. Located on over one acre, with state land across the road. \$44,900 (KJL-32)



**DEEDED ACCESS TO BEAR LAKE:** This beautiful sailboat home is located on a double lot in a private setting. Features include 1 1/2 cedar walls, open floor plan and opportunity to create full basement out of the 10 block crawl. Ideal full-time home or retreat. Enjoy the lake without paying the lakefront taxes. \$76,000 (KJL-61)



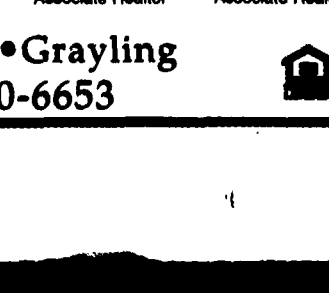
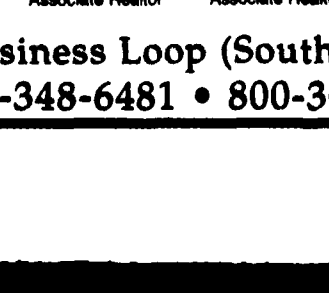
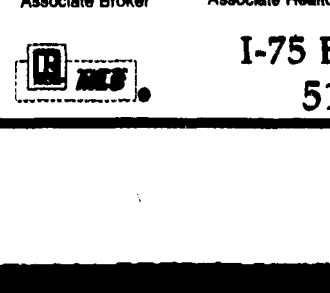
**GREAT STARTER HOME** - This 2 bedroom, 946 sq. ft. home had new carpet, linoleum and paint in 1995 and roof is three years old. Large utility room and breezeway with a 20x22 garage. All this site on 3 large lots in Roscommon on the outskirts. \$50,000 (DM-38)



**TRIPLEX ON THE BEAUTIFUL AUSABLE RIVER.** All three units have a living room/kitchen combination, bedroom & bath, stove & refrigerator. \$99,000 (MC-536)



**THIS NEWLY RENOVATED** historic schoolhouse is a must see! 1,800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home offers a lot of characteristics with quality craftsmanship. \$99,500 (KJL-55)



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### 1. For Sale

**REDUCED BY OWNER** New three bedroom, 1,400 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling. \$82,500. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (6/1/98tf/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY** Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McMasters Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

**NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Log home development near Ausable River, 1/2 acre - 1 1/2 acres building sites. \$1,000 down, \$125 per month, 10%, \$10,500 land contract terms. 517-348-7355. (5/28/98tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 311 Arthur. Newly remodeled, large kitchen with oak cupboards, stove, refrigerator, large living room, three bedrooms, laundry room, two car garage, close to town. \$62,600. 344-2313. (6/4/98tf/1)

**NEW THREE BEDROOM** two bath homes, as low as \$199 a month. Bad credit, no credit, 0 down loans available. 1-888-732-1555, days. 1-517-348-7670, evenings. (6/4/98tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Sherwood Forest subdivision. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large family room, 2,008 square foot home, \$79,900. 348-8096. (-4-11-18-25/1)

**FOR SALE CITY HOME** at 207 State St. Two bedroom, four possible. \$45,000, to settle estate. 348-9533, 348-8472, 348-2928. (-25-2/1)

**394 FEET AUSABLE RIVER-FRONT** property, mainstream, wooded and buildable. 517-883-2753. (-11-18-25/1)

**JUST REDUCED TO \$74,900.** Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with deeded Lake Margrethe access. Call Diane at State Wide, 1-800-968-7978. (-11-18-25/1)

### 2. For Rent

**STATE STREET** two bedroom, \$49,500, \$2,300 down or less, payment \$398 plus taxes and insurance for 30 yrs., at 9% APR. All types of credit okayed. Call Chuck at 888-245-9859. East MI Properties. (-11-18-25/1)

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**OPEN HOUSE** - Saturday, June 27, 10 - 2. Now open in Sherwood Forest area. Ross's Fun Time Day Care. A home away from home for your child. Where growth, development and social skills are #1. Stop in and visit. Take Ole Dam Rd. past bridge, turn right on Ethel Court. First house on the right. Serving refreshments. (-25/4)

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**OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE** \$30 a cord. Also free and brush removal. 10 years experience, free estimates. Please call 348-7018. (-11-18-25-2/5)

**1975 ARCTIC CAT JAG 340** motor, just rebuild, runs excellent, everything works. \$500. 1972 Arctic Cat 340 with electric start, new battery, runs very good. \$500. 348-7018. (-18-25-2-9/5)

**'95 STARCRAFT 2010 w/4.3 LX** Mercruiser Bowtounge/side plus aft curtains. \$12,995. Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 County Rd. 100, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-25/5)

**'98 TWISTER JET BOAT 18'**, 25 hp. Mercury Sport Jet, 53 m.p.h., mooring cover, trailer, ladder, mirror. Package priced! \$15,995. Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 County Rd. 100, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-25/5)

**'90 FOUR WINNS 205** Sundowner w/5.7 L OMC Cobra, new cockpit cover, ship to shore. \$11,295. Pioneer Hills Marine, 10914 County Rd. 100, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-5175. (-25/5)

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**WANTED:** Donations of clean, saleable items for Concerned Citizens for Animals annual yard sale, July 3, 4 & 5. Phone 348-4117 for more information. (LR7/2/98/6)

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**WELCOME WAGON HOST-ESSES** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. (8/3/85tf/8)

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**VICTORIAN TEA** for modern ladies. July 9, 2 p.m., Shoppenagon Inn in the Eagles room. (-25-2/8)

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### Personals

**CONGRATULATIONS LIZ TATE** for making a hole in one on # 7, June 16, 1998, at Grayling Country Club. Great shot! (-25/9)

**JUDY GORSKI GET WELL!!!** Everyone hopes you recover from your surgery quickly, and your off and running again soon. Neal, JoAnn & Justin. (-25/9)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Don Kangas and Garland "Bud" Joyce on June 23rd. (-25/9)

### Garage Sales

**ONE DAY ONLY** Friday June 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. \$2.00 a bag clothing sale, men's, women's, and children's. Also dryer, toys, & misc. 506 Elm. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** many antiques, pedestal tub, marble sink, base with brass faucet, red Little Tykes twin car bed, child's Trek bike, glassware. Many household items, Children's clothes, toys, Beanie Babies and much more. 8-4, Saturday, June 27, 406 Peninsular. Early birds welcomed. (-25/10)

**GRANDPA LEFT HIS "TREASURES" BEHIND** - Selling the following Fri., Sat., June 26 & 27, 10 to 5, no early sales. Furniture - Naugahyde sofa bed, pine Harvest 6' table with leaves, rocker. Some Avon collectibles (cars). Many hardcover books (some 1st eds.) 25 cents - \$1.00, paperbacks free. Masonic sword, auto & aircraft publications; "Automotive quarterly", Air Classics", Civil War mag., "World of Automobiles" - Vol. 1 - 20, Time-Life "History of Aircraft", Profile", wood burning stove and pipe, lots of garage stuff. (-25/10)

**HUGE YARD SALE** July 3, 4 & 5, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. At the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, M-72 E, Grayling. 348-4117. (-25-2/10)

**YARD SALE** June 26, 27, 28. 209 Stuart Place, Grayling Mobile Estates. Home furnishings, dishes, and collectables, over 50 years. Small drill press. (-18-25/10)

**MOVING SALE**, also '86 Dodge pick-up, and '86 one ton Chevy. East on M-72 to north F-97 or Mc Masters Bridge Rd. to 11313 Red Pine

**THREE FAMILY SALE** 3817 East Branch Road. First road after Wilcox Bridge, fourth house. Friday and Saturday June 26, 27, 9 - 4. Appliances, exercise equipment, miscellaneous. (-25/10)

**NEIGHBORHOOD SALE** June 25, 26, 27, rain or shine. 10030 Fletcher, east of I-75. Antiques, furniture, air compressor, roto tiller, appliances, knick knacks, much more. (-25/10)

**BIG BIG YARD SALE**, clothes clean and priced to sell. Also, bikes and games. 705 Michigan Ave. Thurs. and Fri. June 25 and 26. 9-6. (-25/10)

**MOVING SALE** - Saturday June 27, 9-4. 3235 S. Portage, off Margarethe Blvd. No early sales. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE - ONE DAY** only. Saturday June 27 9-4 pm. Antiques, chipper, lawn mower, garden tools, household items, baskets, golf clubs, windows, clothes, and much, much more! 210 Dale St., 348-4200, one block west of Michigan Ave. off North Down River Rd. (25/10)

**ANTIQUE GLASS & GARAGE SALE**. 1350 W. Federal Hwy., Roscommon. One mile east of Exit 244. July 3-4-5, Fri., Sat., Sun. (25-2/10)

**GARAGE SALE- SAT. ONLY.** 302 Scott St. 50" x 56" picture window. Four - 15" tires. Small salamander, misc. items. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** JUNE 26 & 27, 9-5, six miles out North Down River Rd. Thule bike rack, tread mill, stereo with turntable and cassette. Toys, clothing, & misc. stuff. (-25/10)

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** - Maple Forest Township, Two miles north on Sherman Rd. to Marker Rd. - Carpet shampooer, food processor, books, CD's, lawn mowers, baby items, Bear Cat scanner, Bug whacker, X-country skis, stereo, Yamaha 465 motorcycle, motorcycle parts, bikes, chain saw parts, lots of clothes, all sizes, tons of misc. No early sales. Sat. 6-28, 9-5, Sun. 6-27, 9-12. (-25/10)

**GARAGE SALE** June 26 and 27. 303 S. Jackson Trail off Misty Way. Children and adult clothing, toys, nursery and baby items, misc. 9-4 p.m. (-25/10)

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**FORD F150 4 X 2**, Lariat, V-8, auto, 107,000 miles, \$5,200. New tires, exhaust, brakes, battery. 517-366-6109 or 517-348-3629. (-4-11-18-25/11)

**CLASSIC CAR 68 GALAXY 500** with original 390 motor. Texas car. \$1000, or best offer. 517-344-0252. (18-25-2/11)

**FOR SALE** 1996 Geo Metro, 28,000 miles, nice little car, great gas mileage. \$5900. Phone 517-275-4126. (-18-25/11)

**1985 FORD MERCURY MARQUIS**, all power, \$650. 517-344-2010. (-18-25/11)

**1990 FORD TEMPO**, four door, air, auto, very good condition. 348-7444. (-25/11)

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**MUST SELL** 1994 Dodge Shadow ES 66,000 miles, sun-roof, new brakes, asking \$4000. Blue book value \$6000. Call 348-1908. (-25-2/11)

**1993 GEO TRACKER** convertible. 45,000 miles. Excellent condition, equalizer. Asking \$4800, or best offer. 348-1908. (-25-2/11)

**1993 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA-S**, four door, 68,000 miles. Tilt, cruise, cassette, air, automatic, V-6. Mint condition. 517-821-9242, Higgins Lake. \$7500. Senior owned. Keep trying. (-25-2/11)

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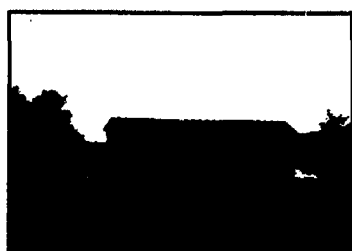
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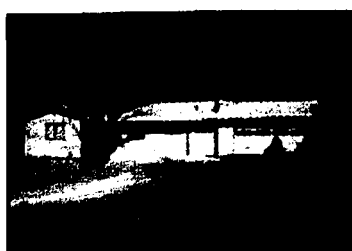
# REAL ESTATE



Large family home offers plenty of space for a growing family at a reasonable price. Many updates have been completed on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with a full basement, attached garage and fenced in yard. Bonus—this home has an excellent location for an in-home business! \$47,900 #4319 Ask for Connie Winans!



A commercial parcel which offers a 60'x25' building currently used as an excavating business. Also adjoins listing #4071 Lovells Hardware. #4072 \$22,500 Ask for Bob Pollack!



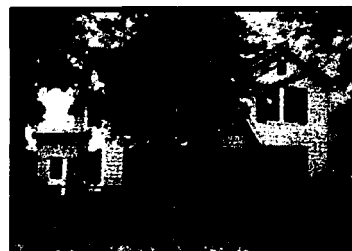
"NEW LISTING" This home has several nice features, including a full wall fireplace in the living room, insulated garage, very large master bedroom and convenient large kitchen pantry. On the riverside of the home, sits a nice concrete patio with steps leading to a treated dock on the water. #4263 \$93,900 Ask for Randy Thompson!



This 2 bedroom home has excellent location for hunting & snowmobiling. Close to Higgins Lake, adjoins state land. Features 32x52 pole barn, fully insulated. #4238 \$69,000 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home has a private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! Harrison area. #4165 \$79,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Excellent Location in the City of Grayling is this large family home with full basement, 2 full bathrooms, 4 to 5 bedrooms, large kitchen and more! #4187B \$89,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



Close to Lake Margrethe! Large home in nice neighborhood with mature trees, full basement and beautiful landscaping on 1.3 acres. #4145 \$70,000 Ask for John Kuszak!



Commercially Zoned 200 Feet Frontage Located on M-72 West is this great commercial opportunity. Includes a mobile home with addition, basement and 26x32 drive-through garage. Call for appointment. #3939 \$60,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



Living room and large deck overlook the AuSable River. Recent major remodeling includes new furnace and new steel roof. Neat, clean and waiting for you. #4293 \$76,900 Ask for Dwight Hassan!



Location, location. View of Lake Margrethe with close public access. Totally remodeled with a fresh atmosphere! Perfect for recreational or year around. #4278 \$87,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Beautiful 10 acre parcel of rolling hills adjoining the State Land. A paradise for hunting and snowmobiling! Most furnishings included. Tractor and riding lawn mower available negotiable under a separate package. #4302 \$85,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



This cute A-frame makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to State Land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



River Front Home Full Log home sets on 234 feet of frontage on the AuSable, featuring 2,304 sq. feet, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, attached garage, skylights and covered porch. #4092 \$120,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Sparkling interior in this roomy, 3 bedroom home. Features a family room addition, bright kitchen with snack bar, extra insulation throughout, landscaping, sidewalks and 24x32 pole barn. #4234 \$49,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



Your focal point upon entering into the living room will be the attractive stone fireplace w/brass framed doors. Large windows across the front of the home lends a splendid view of the AuSable River. Lower level features wet bar, sauna, 3/4 bath and doorways leading out to the deck overlooking the river. #4242 \$249,900 Ask for John Kuszak!


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